



Lloyd Bentsen, left, and Dan Quayte replying to questions during the vice presidential debate.

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## 'You're No Jack Kennedy'

## Bentsen's Retort Charges Emotions of 1988 Race

By David S. Broder

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Washington Post Service Washington Post Service OMAHA, Nebraska — The ghost of John F. Kennedy came alive in one of the most dramatic moments of the 1988 campaign — invoked by Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana as he struggled to show his qualifications for being a heartbeat away from the presidency and then thrown back in his fore hy his given Lond Beauton of Target face by his rival. Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas. As a result, the "Quayle factor" in the 1988 presidential race is now charged with the emotions of America's last hero-president, and its impact on the outcome Nov. 8 could be all the greater.

Republicans are hoping the voters will agree with them that the remark by Mr. Bentsen, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, was a "cheap shot" at a young man who had his hands full fending off an aggressive panel of press questioners on Wednesday night.

Democrats said they thought the comparison which Mr. Quayle, the Republican vice presidenttial nominee, has used on the stump -- drove home Albert Gore Jr., Democrat of Tennessee. Quayle Lost, **A** Poll Shows

By Thomas Edsall Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - Republi eans closed protective ranks around Senator Dan Quayle on Thursday amid indications that the Republican vice presidential candidate remained a liability to Vice President George Bush's presiden-tial bid after Mr. Quayle's debate with his Democratic counterpart. Initially confident after the de-bate with Senator Lloyd Bentsen

on Wednesday night in Omaha, Nebraska, Bush strategists were concerned about potential damage on Thursday. "We are wringing our hands as we get through the cent 48 hours," a Bush aide said.

A senior Bush adviser clearly signaled that the day-after review of Mr. Quayle's performance was negative. The campaign of Governor Michael S. Dukakis "can't lose on this," he said, "and we can't win, the only issue being, Does it wash away or do we get permanently hurt?

The Bush campaign had set up a special Midwest focus group to watch the debate with the expectation that the findings could be used to buttress the contention that Mr. Quayle had "crossed the threshold" and become a fully acceptable candidate for the vice presidency. In-stead, a Bush aide said, "You won't be hearing much about this group." Although neither candidate committed a serious error or gaffe, an ABC News poll of 637 regis tered voters who watched the debate said Mr. Bentsen won by a 51to-27-percent margin, with 22 percent calling it a tie. Poll-takers said the survey had a margin of error of 4.5 percentage points. An overwhelming 87 percent of the respondents described Mr.

Bentsen as qualified to be presi-dent, but only 48 percent said Mr. Quayle was equipped to hold the highest office, and 49 percent said he was not ready for the responsi-

bility. Because of the small pool of vot-ers questioned in ABC's "instant" poll, its reliability as a gauge of overall voter opinion was uncer-

But it was an indication that Mr.

## **Pinochet Concedes His Loss; Cabinet Vows to Accept Result**



A group of Chileans urging a policeman to join a celebration of the vote against General Pinochet.

## A State of Siege Is Proclaimed In Algiers to Quell Price Riots

By Edward Cody Vashington Post Service PARIS - The Algerian govern-

ment declared a state of siege and deployed the army in Algiers on Thursday to confront three days of street riots and looting by youths protesting high prices and econom-

reports, occasional gunfire was run enterprises had not played heard in the streets.

might to 6 A.M. for Algiers and the ment with socialism and large-scale suburbs of Romba and Cheraga, industrialization projects, have be-

their assigned roles in the liberal-There were reports of a number ization policies he adopted as a way of arrests and injuries Thursday to meet Algeria's growing econom-night, but no official announce- ic problems.

These problems, some of them A curfew was declared from mid- resulting from the country's experi-

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**Opposition** Seeks Early **Elections** 

By Shirley Christian New York Tymes Service

SANTLAGO - The government President Augusto Pinochet, in seeming contradiction to 15 years of tough and often repressive military rule, on Thursday accepted its defeat at the hands of the voters in Wednesday's plebiscite.

General Pinochet's cabinet resigned after Chileans overwhelm-

For the victorious opposition, the task now is staying united. Page 2.

ingly rejected his effort to win a new eight-year term to extend his 15-year rule. The vote put Chile on a course toward free elections.

The virtually complete unofficial returns released by the government showed that General Pinochet lost his bid for a new eight-year term by 54.7 percent to 43 percent of the more than seven million votes cast. General Pinochet made oo publie statement but his supporters and the opposition began a search for reconciliation. They spoke of ending confrontation and the need for stability.

"The country delivered its mante," said Patricio Aylwin, leader of the 16-party opposition coalition, Command for the No. He said Chile was "on the way to a transition to an authentic democracy."

The plehiscite was the first direct vote on General Pinochet's presidency since he overthrew Salvador Allende in a 1973 coup.

Although people began the day calmly after a night of uncertainty over the voting results, jubilation spread gradually as college-age people began spontaneous demon-strations along Santiago streets. Police were generally tolerant hut used tear gas and water cannon to disperse them when they took over

downtown streets. A long and probably conflictive come particularly acute as petroto ties anead in negotiations be tween the two sides that are supposed to culminate in free presidential electioos hy December 1989.

to voters already worried about Mr. Quayle's qualifications that their concerns were all too well justified.

Whichever proves correct, there can be no doubt that one of the indelible moments of an otherwise lackluster campaign came an hour into the 90minute debate when Mr. Quayle was asked for the third time what, exactly, he would do if be had to assume the duties of the presidency.

His previous answers, as summarized by Susan Estrich, campaign manager for the Democratic presidential cominee, Governor Michael S. Duka-kis of Massachusetts, had been that "he would say a prayer, call a meeting and know all the Cabinet members' names so they wouldn't need name tags."

Mr. Quayle, 41, took refuge in the comparison he has often used on the stump, saying his 12 years in Congress showed he had as much to recommend

"An unfair shot," said Senator Bob Packwood, Republican of Oregon, who had played Mr. Bentsen in Mr. Quayle's rehearsals.

him "as Jack Kennedy had when he sought the presidency,"

Dropping the avuncular manner he had em-ployed through most of the debate, Mr. Bentsen,

67, standing at the adjoining lectern, swung a hard

"Senator," he said, "I served with Jack Kenne-dy. I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a

end of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy.

"You're the one who made the comparison," Mr. Bentsen shot back. "And I did not think the

Senate colleagues of the two men who flooded

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the press room after the debate took predictably

"Quayle knocked himself out," said

Mr. Quayle, stony-faced, said, "That was really

The important verdict is the the one from the living rooms, and separate groups of voters in Missouri and New Jersey who watched the debate with reporters for The Washington Post said their immediate reactions to Mr. Quayle's performance were highly negative. Several of the voters said the Indiana senator's presence on the Republican ticket was likely to cost the Republican presidential nominee, Vice President George Bush, their vote.

An ABC News poll of 637 registered voters who watched the debate said Mr. Bentsen won by 51 to 27 percent, with 22 percent calling it a tie.

Asked whether Mr. Bentsen was qualified to be president, 87 percent said yes, 12 percent no. Asked the same of Mr. Quayle, the results were 48 See ASSESS, Page 3

Quayle may have failed to reassure voters whom broader polls have shown to be skeptical of his qualifi-cations for high office.

Republicans took a series of steps on Thursday in a concerted effort to mute any long-lasting damage from the Quayle-Bentsen debate

Richard Bond, Mr. Bush's political director, was assigned to join the Quayle entourage for what one aide described as "combat duty" to quash the notion that Mr. Quayle had not performed well.

Mr. Bond contended that Mr. Quayle did "a credible job" and sought to focus attention on the

Industry experts said that there

seemed to be no legal reason why

shuttle recently has been at the cen-

Ron Cole, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association, said

that labor leaders were aware of

He warned that the unions

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The outburst, in which a number of government buildings were set afire, raised a challenge to President Chadli Bendjedid's government and his effort to liberalize the symbols of wealth such as airline Algerian economy after years of tightly centralized socialism. to witnesses' accounts.

Reports from Algiers said the violence was the worst since stu-dent demonstrators were put down hard in recent months by frozen hy not police two years ago in the salaries combined with inflatioo eastern Algerian city of Constan- running at more than 15 percent a tine.

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Despite a vow by the army to restore order, uncontrolled youths according to unofficial estimates. moved through the streets of central Algiers and set up barricades discontent, Colonel Bendjedid said made of tires and vandalized anto-in a major speech two weeks ago mobiles. According to news agency that government officials and state-

Reuters quoted the official oews loum prices fell in recent years and agency as saying late Thursday. The destruction was aimed pargovernment subsidies became diffiticularly at government offices and cult to maintain. Colonel Bendjedid, in a stateagencies and a nightclub, according ment relayed by ocws agencies, said the state of siege was required

because of "grave developments in It seemed to grow out of anger the situation in Algiers." The military was put in command of all government services and security forces, the statement said. The army announced soon afteryear and unemployment that has

ward that demonstrations or any reached 40 percent in the capital, other public gatherings were banned in Algiers. In a communi-Apparently sensing the popular qué, it said: Yonog people manipulated hy

Opposition leaders want the presidential vote moved up. They lso want to climinate provisions in the constitution that make the congress virtually powerless to amend it and that give the armed forces both autonomy and a supervisory role in national policy-making. After a delay of several hours in

releasing results Wednesday night. while the opposition's growing tally was showing defeat for the general the government finally confirmed the losing trend about 2 A.M. Thursday. Half an hour later, Interior Min-

ister Sergio Fernández went on television and said that the cabinet stood by "its unbreakable decision to comply with the constitution and the law and see that it is complied with."

After speaking of the need for stability and noting that the elec-toral process had been clean and orderly, he said Chile "and its permanent values" had to be protect

"As a consequence," he said, "we will respect the results that the country already knows about."

General Pinochet was reported to have been surprised at his loss. but after be held post-midnight meetings with his cahinet and other military leaders the government recognized the results.

In the plebiscite, designed as part of an intended transition to democracy, Chileans voted "yes" or "no" on giving General Pinochet the oew term. Had he won, he was supposed to retire from his army command and begin the oew term in March as a civilian.

Having lost, the transition rules - drafted at his direction eight years ago — require him to call open presidential elections by the end of 1989. A congress is to be elected in January 1990.

**\*** 'Old Fox' In Good Shape

The head of a private American research group said the margin of victory for General Pinochet's opponents - 54.7 percent to 43 percent — was too narrow to finish him off politically, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

"The old fox is in good shape," said Larry Birns, director of the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, He said that the Christian Democratic and Socialist opposition was divided and that General Pinochet could run in next year's election and defeat the separated candidates.

"The opposition did not crush Pinochet," Mr. Birns said. "Those on the extreme left and the extreme right probably will resume violent activities, which were suspended for the period of the election. This could produce a situation where Pinochet can say the chaos 1 predicted is returning to Chile and the state of emergency has to be reimnosed."

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## **Icahn Said to Pursue Eastern Airlines** Kiosk Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher NEW YORK — Carl C. Icahn, the financier who is chairman of Trans World Airlines Inc., is hold-ing discussions with Frank Lor-strang Compiled by Carl C. Icahn, the financier who is chairman of Trans World Airlines Inc., is hold-ing discussions with Frank Lor-ting discussions with Frank Lor-

vice, operates between New York, and its unions.

possibility for him to link an airline ern from Texas Air.

On Wednesday, Mr. Trump said,

"If we sign a contract, it could be as

business with his casino-hotels in

Atlantic City in order to offer tour-

developer, Donald Trump, said that he was close to agreement with Mr. Lorenzo on the purchase of ing to Mr. Trump rather than to sale if an agreement is reached. Mr.

exciting for everyone."

ist packages.

### **Blast Injures 6** In South Africa JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) - Six persons were in-jured Thursday, one woman seriously, when a powerful explosion ripped through a mu-nicipal office building in the hlack township of Tembisa, east of Johannesburg, the po-

lice said. Three men and three women were wounded in the blast.



Slobodan Milosevic, the Communist leader in Serbia, won a major victory in his power struggle. Page 5.

Israel has won dipomatic immunity for 50 persons involved in weapons purchases in the United States. Page 2.

#### Business/Finance

British Steel is to be sold to the public in a stock flotation in Page 13. November.



enzo, chairman of Texas Air Corp.,

about the sale to TWA of the trou-

bled Eastern Airlines, according to

The talks center on a friendly

transaction that would be accept-

able to Mr. Icahn, Mr. Lorenzo and

Eastern's unions, according to

sources close to the situation, who

requested anonymity. Eastern, based in Miami, is a major subsid-

iary of Texas Air, which also owns

The discussions with Mr. Icahn included representatives of East-

Earlier, the New York real-estate

ern's unions, the sources said.

Continental Airlines.

sources close to the negotiations.

#### **General News**

directed the study along with his wife, Stella Chess, who is also a psychiatrist at the medical school.

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Boston and Washington. If successful, the deal would be a coup for both businessmen. It to sell the shuttle to Mr. Trump but

would give Mr. Trump a money- said that they would meet with any-

making air service plus open the one interested in buying all of East-

Mr. Lorenzo would be able to talks between Mr. Trump and Mr.

add to his \$700 million war chest at Lorenzo about the shuttle.

The shuttle, a profit-making ser- ter of the struggle between Eastern

of Child Development.

had been assessed since they were infants in 1956 as part of the New York Longitudinal Study under the direction of Dr. Thomas and Dr. Chess.

repeatedly been interviewed and tested over the years; their teachers and parents have also been interviewed

children who were rated as aggressive when they were 7 to 12 years old were most likely to be among those who had difficulties adjust-ing in adolescence.

found in children who, while in grade school, had been identified as anxious, depressed, disobedient, unable to get along with their peers, or having academic trouble. Aggressiveness in the children included not

only getting into fights but also belittling or

being hostile to other children, their families, teachers or schoolmates.

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These developments came a day

after Texas Air signed an agree-

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Matell in Miami

In adolescence, these same children were found to have the greatest difficulties in school, with their peers and, particularly, in getting along with their own families.

Analyses have not yet been done that would show whether the problems of the aggressive children continued through adolescence to early adulthood, although Dr. Thomas said that evidence from other studies

"My general advice to the parents of highly aggressive kids," Dr. Chess said, "is that they need to be shown other ways to get what they

"It rarely helps to simply tell them just to stop what they are doing," she said. "It's far more helpful to show them another way to obtain their goal without getting angry." Some training programs for aggressive children that are based on such an approach have already demonstrated their effectiveness

See ANGER, Page 2

The unions have claimed that Mr. Lorenzo wanted to sell the The Spanish market for vacashuttle, one of Eastern's most proftion and retirement homes itable operations, to put pressure the biggest in Europe - operon them to accept concessions on ates in "a culture of corruption" and governmental neglect that Eastero deelined commeou jeopardizes the unwary buyer, Thursday on both the leahn and

> foreigners' real-estate transactions in the Mediterranean area. Portugal's market comes in for lesser criticism and Italy and France are generally held

author of the report, is that the Spanish market is dominated by less-expensive homes and that buyers of such property tend to be less aware of the

The report by the European Parliament's petitions commit-tee, which deals with complaints from EC citizens, is the first about international housing by the parliament. Details were made available to the In-

The Strasbourg-based assem-bly has scheduled debate on the report shortly after Spain takes over the presidency of the 12nation EC next January.

author of the report, Edward McMillan-Scott, a Conservative member of the parliament from York in England, said of the situation in Spain:

"It is dispiriting, because it is Buyers were also criticized by

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Childhood Aggression: A Warning Sign

### By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service

NEW YORK - It is the extremely aggressive child, rather than the anxious or depressed one, who is most likely to have emotional troubles later in life, new studies are showing

The findings contradict prevailing wisdom in child development, which holds that anxiety is the most basic source of emotional difficulties.

The findings underscore the importance of identifying children who are highly aggressive and teaching them how to control their

anger while they are still young. Recent data from programs at Duke Uni-versity that teach such children how to handle their anger show that they were better adjusted emotionally by the time they reached adolescence than were other aggressive youngsters who did not receive the training.

Alexander Thomas, a psychiatrist at the New York University Medical School, said. "To our surprise, aggression in childhood is the emotional trait that is the strongest predictor of later maladjustment." Dr. Thomas

Results were reported in the current issue

The study used data from 75 children who

The individuals, now in their 30s, have

The new data from the study show that

But few such problems in adolescence were

#### When Castles in Spain **Turn Out to Be Shacks** Lorenzo "is trying to strip Eastern down to a bare shell, and we won't allow it." said Mr. Cole, whose union represents Eastern's pilots. By Barry James the head of a consumer organization in Spain, Pers Svennson of the Foreign Property Owners mal Herald Tribune

Association S.A. "We have a saying around here that when tourists come to Spain, they check their brains at the airport," Mr. Svensson said from his office in Calpe.

According to the report, the boom in vacatioo and retire-

'check their brains at the airport.'

Per Svensson, a consumer advocate in Spain.

### ment homes in Spain has out-stripped the ability of aothoriproblems. ties in Spain to manage it properly, and has developed "a culture of corruption, often led by foreigners escaping justice (or the tax man) at home." Mr. Svensson, a Norwegian,

estimates that more than a milternational Herald Tribune. lion foreigners have bought bomes in Spain. Of them, "I would say about 10 percent have also bought themselves a problem. Of these, about two

percent are very serious or may In a telephone interview, the never be solved at all." Stories abound of the same property being sold more than once by shady real estate agents, of villas collapsing be-

cause of shoddy workmanship and materials, or of houses beimpossible to get anyone to acing delivered without electriccept any responsibility - not the lawyers, not the real estate ity, water or sewage connecagents, not the local authorities, Because many people buying not the regional anthorities and houses in Spain speak not a not the Spanish government." See SPAIN, Page 2

suggests that it probably does.

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#### according to the author of a forthcoming report by the Eu-ropean Parliament. The Spanish market is the "Quite frankly, we're not commenting on either report. It's our policy not to comment on rumors," said Eastern spokesman Rohin most strongly criticized one in the report, which focuses on Tourists Mr. Icahn, Mr. Trump and their representatives were unavailable

hlameless. The reason, according to the



defeat General Augusto Pinochet in the pleb-iscite Wednesday, but a pre-eminent leader has yet to emerge from this opposition. Under the election rales he set, General Pinochet, having been defeated, will stay on as caretaker president and hold open elections for the presidency and the legislature at the end of next year.

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But how the opposition will prepare for such contests is far from clear, observers noted

In the campaign against continued Pino-chet rule, the absence of a dominant figure in the opposition ensured that there were few power struggles and that parties were generally kept on an equal footing.

And the variety of opposition figures

seek a consensus candidate for president. Mr. Aylwin's coalition excluded most of the parties of the "no" grouping, especially the left.

The opposition hopes to negotiate with the anned forces for changes in the 1980 constitution. But before they begin to negotiate, opposition leaders must agree on just what it is they want.

**Prominent Christian Democrats** say they first want to alter provisions that make amendment of the constitution virtually impossible. The socialist parties agree, but put a much higher priority on changing an provision known as Article 8, which has the effect of outlawing the Communist Party.

nology military items. The two missions will he considered "annexes" to the Israeli Consulate and "approximately 50 Is-raeli officials will acquire consular privileges and immunities," said Phyllis E. Oakley, a State Department spokeswoman.

Other sources said 45 Israelis at the Israeli Defense Procurement Mission and 5 working in the Trade Mission would be given consular immunity, a limited form of diplomatic immunity covering a per-son's official acts but not other activities.

Consular immunity would pro-tect an Israeli involved in the illegal export of military items from possible prosecution because those activities would probably fall under the definition of "official acts," a State Department official said. But consular immunity would not pro-Lct an Israeli suspected of espionage, he added.

Unlike other countries, Israel has its military purchasing mission in New York rather than in Washington, Mrs. Oakley noted that most other such missions were part of embassies in Washington and that their members were provided with full diplomatic immunities and privileges.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz made the decision after a

meeting with Foreign Minister Shi-mon Peres of Israel in New York on Sept. 28 during which Mr. Peres pressed him on the question, ac-cording to Israeli and U.S. officials. The American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee began a campaign last month to persnade Congress to oppose any immunity for members of the Isracli purchascepting its jurisdiction in specified ing offices. Its president, Abdeen Jabara, called Mr. Shultz's decision areas of international law, Legal officials said the U.S. plan "an outrage."

was submitted to the Soviet Union. An Israeli embassy spokesman, about three weeks ago and includ-Yossi Gal, said, "We of course weled three main proposals. come the decision."

The first involves 60 internation-The Israeli mission has 250 members, but a U.S. official said al treaties and conventions accepted by both nations. The United that those and the 50 being given States is already bound to let the consular immunity were "largely World Court arbitrate disputes clerical employees" and Israeli Mr. McMillan-Scott said the built on top of it. And he said it over their meaning, although the

view of the program, approved a series of restructuring moves, Pentagon officials told a joint hearing of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees. They said the changes were designed to keep the research as the missile defense project moving forward while addressing concease that it would cost too much to begin deploying it, the Pentagon said. "This is a startling change," the officials said. But they added that the restructuring "absolutely does not" mean the administration is pulling back from its original goal of developing a space-based system that could shield the United States from nuclear missiles.

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### CIA May Settle Brainwashing Suit

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Central Intelligence Agency appears to be close to settling a lawsuit filed by nine Canadians who sought compensation after discovering they had been unwitting subjects in mind-control experiments, some involving LSD. Lawyers with knowledge of the case said Wednesday that the CIA had agreed to pay nearly \$750,000 to the Canadians, who were patients in the 1950s of Dr. D. Ewen Cameron, a psychiatrist at McGill University in Montreal

Montreal

Documents that became public in the late 1970s showed the CIA hail used private medical research foundations as a conduit for a 25 years multimilion-dollar research program to learn how to control the human mind. Through one of the foundations, the agency funneled tens of thousands of dollars to Dr. Cameron to pay for an array of experiments. that involved LSD, electroshock therapy and a procedure known as "psychic driving," in which patients listened to a recorded message repeatedly for up to 16 hours.

### **Abortion Protest Dwindles in Atlanta**

ATLANTA (AP) — About 100 people protested outside a clinic. Thursday in Atlanta's third day of anti-abortion demonstrations, and the police dragged away at least seven people for climbing barricades outside the building

The clinic, the Feminist Women's Health Center, is one of seven targeted by Operation Rescue, the New York-based group staging demonstrations in Atlanta this week. The number of demonstrators has dwindled since Tuesday, when 343 protesters were arrested on mindemeanor charges.

Protest leaders said they have prevented abortions with their demogstrations, which include attempting to blockade entrances. Clinic officials disputed that, and said that aside from some rescheduling of appointments, business had not been affected.

### U.S. Expert Warns on Nuclear Tests

WASHINGTON (NYT) - A senior scientist at a federal weapons laboratory told Congress on Thursday that the Reagan administration's proposal for verifying limits on nuclear testing was too stringent and could interfere with the U.S. program to develop new nuclear devices. Milo D. Nordyke, of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, a also asserted that the inspection procedures proposed by the United, States might easily some store to eather sensitive information about

States might enable Soviet monitors to gather sensitive information about American nuclear devices. Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Nordyke said that his assessment was a personal view. His assertions were disputed by the chief U.S. negotiator on testing, verification, C. Paul Robinson, who said that they were at variance with the official position of the laboratory. The Reagan administration has demanded that each side should have

the right to take direct measurements of any blast that is greater than 50 kilotons. The results would be used to verify compliance with two unratified 1970s treaties limiting underground tests to 150 kilotons."

2 Palestinians Killed in West Bank

ANGER: Childhood Aggression Is a Warning Sign, New Research Shows ers as troublemakers," Mr. Loch- it leads to more serious troubles.

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#### in warding off emotional problems in adolescence.

John Lochman of Duke University reports that three years after being trained to control their anger, boys who had been aggressive in grade school were less disruptive in class, had more positive feelings about themselves and were less likely to drink or take drugs than were aggressive children who did not receive the training.

And the longer the children were in the training program, which gen-erally lasted 40 minotes twice a week for 6 to 12 weeks, the less aggressive they were as adolescents, These are kids who are seen both by their classmates and teach-

life, ranging from trouble with the law to depression and ocuroses.

SPAIN: When Castles in Spain Turn Out to Be Shacks for Unwary Buyers ten face hefty legal bills to get their system to prevent the same proper-(Continued from page 1) affairs in order. word of Spanish, Mr. Svensson "As we approach a single market said, they easily fall prey to unscru- in 1992, a lot of people are thinking pulous fellow countrymen operat- of buying property in the hotter ing a variety of scams. This makes countries," said Mr. McMillan-it difficult or impossible to obtain Scott. "Consequently, we oeed a

redress later in Spanish courts. dress later in Spanish courts. more open system of property pur- the information contain Mr. Svensson, who said he and chase and one which people can documents is accurate. his colleagues have often been trust."

cal violence

withdrawn kids who overreact to ceive to he injustices." A study of children who had been brought to a child guidance clinic in St. Louis found that when

they were later contacted in adulthood, the children who had problems with aggression were the most likely to have difficulties later in

The report in Child Develop-ment recommends that such children be treated while they are still

man said. "They are always getting The more aggressive children are into fights, although they may not necessarily he builties. Some are about twice as likely to be boys as girls, Dr. Thomas said.

• Genaro Arriagado, the Christian Demo-cratic leader of the opposition coalition, the

Command for the No, which opposed Gener-al Pinochet's continued rule. An academic in

his mid-40s, he specializes in the Latin Amer-

Particio Aylwin, 70, who acts as spokesman for the Command for the No and is a

leader in the center-right Christian Demo-

cratic Party. He is emerging as a leading voice

of the opposition. He once opposed President Salvador Allende, a Marxist, but tried to

broker peace between fractious political par-

ties and the government before the 1973 coup

that brought General Pinochet to power. • Ricardo Lagos, who on April 24 openly

ican military.

Studies have identified a set of slights, teasing, or what they per- traits that underlie a child's aggressiveness. One trait, for example, is that in the heat of anger they cannot think of ways to react other

than to strike out. "If other kids tease them," Mr. Lochman said, "they flare up in-stead of handling it in a playful or

ty being sold twice.

joking way like other kids might." Another trait of overly aggressive children is that they are prone to perceive slights where none were intended.

As part of the training, the children draw pictures of themselves young, so that they can learn to and talk about how they see them-control their aggressiveness before selves,

Mr. Svensson warned that nota-

ries public in Spain only have the

duty to register documents put be-

fore them, not to defend the inter-

ests of buyers or even to find out if

the information contained in the

Hirohito's Room

One boy who drew himself as a fire-breathing dragon, for instance, wanted to be dominant in his rela-

who headed the Institute of Political Science

at the University of Chile before the 1973

coup. After the coup, he taught at Harvard

Clodomiro Almeyda, 64, heads the So-cialist Party — Almeyda faction, Chile's sec-ond largest political party after the Christian

Democrats. He went into exile after the coup,

but re-entered the country clandestinely in

March last year. He turned himself over to a

court and was ordered into internal exile in

who heads the Committee for Free Elections.

Before General Pinochet was chosen as the

military's candidate, he was considered as a

possible transition candidate for president.

· Sergio Molina, 60, a Christian Democrat

the south.

tionships with other children. A boy who drew a himself dancing to a radie with people watching him wanted to be admired.

One of the ways the boys learn to control their anger is through the enactment of scenes in which they might lose their temper, such as being teased. They learn to become aware of their bodies' sensations as they are about to become angry, such as feeling flushed or feeling their muscles tense, and to think about what to do next instead of acting impulsively.

In Portugal, however, "what you

pay for is not necessarily what you are going to get," said Ron Pittea-drigh, president of an association

Speaking from Faro, he recalled

one case of a Briton who bought a

penthouse apartment and came

back to find another apartment

appears that foreigners are being singled out for "extraordinary"

property taxes, while getting no

Mr. McMillan-Scott said he had

received only a handful of com-

plaints from France, where the no-

had been meeting government offi-cials, Mr. McMillan-Scott said he

Speaking from Madrid, where he

handed over details of 250

"The conclusion they have ar-

rived at is that the cases do not

require administrative action be-

cause they were largely the fault of the individuals," he said. "I accept

services in return.

tarial system is strict.

of foreign property owners.

## U.S. Offers The drawings and discussions frequently reveal social ambitions. Proposal on World Court

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service

UNITED NATIONS, New York - The Reagan administra-tion has proposed that the United

World Court arbitrate a list of specific disputes between them and agree in advance to accept its ver-

dict, according to a senior administration official. The U.S. proposal was made in reply to a vague call by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, last year for the five permanent mean-

bers of the Security Council - the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China - to strengthen the World Court by ac-

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States and the Soviet Union let the

un puysi for their activities, said more than form of contract throughout the half the housing subdivisions in the EC, the elimination of clauses that province of Alicante on the Costa jeopardize the interests of vendors Blanca, where he is based, are con- or buyers, a better definition of structed illegally. People buying liability and penalties, and a re-better able to property in such developments of-form in the Spanish registration selves, he said.

growth of mass tourism has brought less sophisticated buyers The report calls for a standard flocking into the Spanish real estate market. Buyers in Italy and Portugal tend to be more up-market and better able to take care of them-

### ALGIERS: State of Siege Decreed Oxygen Cylinder Explodes Outside cases involving fraud or corrup-

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the enemics of the Algerian people and its revolution have sacked public buildings, lnoted public and private property, violated private homes and harmed the very symbols of the oational patrimony.

The situation ontside Algiers was unclear. Dispatches from the capital said at least one confrontation occurred in castern Algeria.

Government television appealed for an end to the violence, calling on residents of Algiers "to return to their homes immediately and to remain calm to allow the normal course of life to be restored."

After hanging back Tuesday night and Wednesday, not police populate the streets. Despite the wielding batons and firing tear gas thousands of Algerians who travel canisters waded into groups of to France in search of work, the young men who roamed Algiers number of these untrained jobless Thursday, the reports said. At the has risen over the last few years.

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same time, armed soldiers in steel helmets took up positions around key locations such as the National Assembly, the government broadcasting facility and the port, they added

Despite the show of force, youths moved about the city in groups and continued their attacks on government buildings and other symbols of economic or political power. News agency reports said an Education Ministry building was set afire and lonted, and a

TOKYO — An oxygen cylinder exploded Thursday outside the room where Emperor Hirohito lay ill, but officials said the 87-year-old

ooise. nearby government supermarket

was seen blazing. Pressure has been building for grounds several years in Algiers from the legions of unemployed youths who populate the streets. Despite the official said.

Officials said a plumber working on renovations in the Imperial Pal-ace hospital was seriously injured when the cylinder exploded as he

"His Majesty apparently never even heard the explosion," a palace

The emperor's condition was listed as stable but critical after surviving the third crisis in 17 days. Doctors on Wednesday cot short a transfusion for fear it was putting a strain on his heart. But on Thurs-

day, because of internal bleeding, doctors went ahead with the trans-

Asked whether Hirohito's coudition had improved since Wednes-day, a palace spokesman, Kenii Maeda, was guarded. "I haven't particularly heard that," he said.

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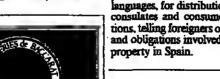
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that in strict legal terms that is the case, but I still believe there is a monarch was undisturbed by the duty on the part of the host government to take a more rigorous attitude, particularly where the almost total collapse of justice on the coast is giving rise to huge problems." Delfin Colomé Pujol, an adviser was inspecting it in the palace at the Spanish Foreign Ministry on European Community affairs, acknowledged that the slow-moving

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judicial system is one of the prob-lems with which his government is wrestling, but he said that to improve matters in behalf of foreigners woold be to discriminate against Spaniards

He said the government is solidly behind the reforms being proposed in the European Parliament, and Fra has set up an informal committee of officials from seven ministries to keep the situation of the foreigners under review.

The Spanish government has printed 500,000 leaflets in several nguages, for distribution through consulates and consumer associations, telling foreigners of the rights and obligations involved in buying

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international quarters," the Revo-lutionary Justice Organization said. "This includes the safety of hostages, which will be at the heart of our plans for counterattack." The clandestine organization

linked to regional intelligence networks, criticized "the arrogant attempts of colonial intervention" to "internationalize" the current po-

litical stalemate in Lebanon. The foreign minister of France, Roland Dumas, has proposed that United Nations troops supervise presidential elections in Lebanon, after Christian opposition to two pro-Syrian candidates impeded

a 10 ao sa The administration is suggesting have no immunity.

However, as an annex to the Isthat the Soviet Union now agree to raeli Consulate, the military puraccept World Court jurisdiction in disputes over the interpretation of chasing office premises in midtown Manhattan would be "inviolable" some of these treaties and convenjust like the grounds of any foreign embassy, she said. Second, the administration pro-

poses that the two nations let the Officials said the United States court decide any future disputes had previously resisted the Israeli request partly because of anger between them relating to the immunity of each government from judiover Israel's recruitment of Jonathan Pollard, a U.S. Navy intelli-Finally, the United States has gence analyst, to pass military se-crets to Tel Aviv. They also cited proposed that the two nations agree to use the so-called chamber cases in which Israeli arms buyers procedure at the World Court. were accused of acquiring devices which allows disputes to be decided by a panel of 5 of the 15 judges chosen by the court president in consultation with the litigants. for triggering nuclear bombs and technology for making cluster bombs, in violation of U.S. export restrictions.

**Kidnappers Warn West** To Stay Out of Lebanon

By Nora Boustany Washington Post Service BEIRUT — A group holding at least two Americans hostage

sor to President Amin Gemayel. To avert a constitutional vacuum, the outgoing president named a Christian-led military cabinet warned late Thursday that their that has been contested by Lebasafety was in jeopardy if the politi-cal situation in Lebanon was subnon's Moslems and left the country ject to interference by foreign colo-mal powers, a veiled reference to with two rival administrations and no president

parliament from electing a succes-

Western diplomats in Beirnt and Damascus said the United States had been working with France and "We shall use all kinds of methods and cards to foil the plots of other European powers to steer Lebanon out of its current crisis. The statement Thursday by the Revolutionary Justice Organization came three days after the Is-lamic Jihad for the Liberation of three other American The communiqué, typewritten in

Arabic, was accompanied by a col-or polaroid photograph of Joseph J. Cicippio, 57, the acting comptroller of the American University of Beirut, kidnapped in September,

against Lebanon.

FUTURES AND OPTIONS NTRENTENERYTLESDAY. URTODATEANALYSSOFTENDSIN THE COMMODIFIE AND FUTURESMARKETS-

BIDDIYA, Israeli-Occupied West Bank (Renters) - A Palestinian village leader and a former youth activist were shot and killed on Thursday, apparently by Arabs who suspected them of helping Israel fight the uprising in the West Bank, security sources said. Mustafa Abu Bakr, the leader of Biddiya village, was killed and his body set alight in his car near his home. His sons, aged eight and 14, were shot and wounded. Armed Forces Radio said there had been several.

attempts on Mr. Abu Bakr's life.

The radio also said that a 22-year-old Palestinian from Anin village in the West Bank was shot to death at a coffee house in the Israeli Arab city of Umm el Fahm. It said the Shebiba youth movement, which supports the Palestine Liberation Organization, had expelled the former activist from his home for allegedly collaborating with the Israeli authorities.

### For the Record

Italy's parliament was forced to postpone on Thursday the final vote on a reform plan by Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita to abolish secret parliamentary voting. Final voting on the plan, which has brought the government to the brink of a crisis, is not expected before Tuesday. parliamentary officials said.

Twenty-three persons were killed and 13 scriously injured when the bus in which they were traveling hit a rebel mine in the castern Afghan province of Nangarhar on Wednesday, the Soviet news agency Tass said Thursday. Quoting the official Afghan Bakhtar news agency, Tass said four more persons were killed Wednesday when rockets fired by Moslem rebels hit a hospital in the southern city of Kandahar. (Reuters)

## TRAVEL UPDATE

### Landings Curbed at Chicago Airports

NEW YORK (NYT) - Wonied by a new series of mistakes by air traffic controllers in Chicago, the Federal Aviation Administration has reduced the number of peak-hour landings allowed at that city's two main airports and has asked United Airlines and American Airlines to revise

their schedules to avoid congestion in peak hours. The action, taken Monday and disclosed Wednesday, has caused scores of delays at the airports, O'Hare International and Midway. Aviation agency officials estimated that the reduced landing quotas would probably mean maximum extra delays of 35 minutes beyond those experienced before.

The agency acted after two mix-ups last Friday and one on Sunday brought ardiners headed for landings at O'Hare closer to each other than federal aviation rules allow. A fourth controller error, also involving two Palestine released an Indian-born brought airliners headed for landings U.S. resident, Mithileshwar Singh, federal aviation rules allow. A fourth who had been held captive with airliners, occurred Tuesday evening.

## U.S. Assails Moscow on Berlin Flights

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department has accused the Soviet Union of taking an "unconstructive approach" on a proposal by

Soviet Onion or taking an "uncensificative approach" on a proposal oy President Ronald Reagan to expand air links to West Berlin. Phyllis E. Oakley, a State Department spokeswoman, said, "They must understand that progress in East-West relations cannot bypass Berlin." She did not say the Soviet Union had actually turned Mr. Reagan down,

but she implied it had. The president, in a speech at the Berlin Wall on June 12, 1987, urged the expansion of air service to Berlin and promotion of more international conferences, youth exchanges and sporting events there.

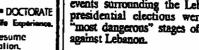
Tracy, a whiter and book satesman seized in October, 1986, said the events surrounding the Lebanese of France on Friday and Saturday, causing heavy rain and wind, the presidential elections were the French National Weather Borean warned Thursday in an urgent message "most dangerous" stages of plots to the country's press centers. Brittany and the Channel coast will be against Lebanon. (IHT)

> AIDS Cases Climb by 7.1% United Press Int GENEVA — Global reported pases of AIDS jumped by 7,964, ar 7.1 percent, in September to reach 119,818, World Health Organization statistics showed Thursday The sharp rise was mainly a result of 2,223 more cases in the United States and 3,450 cases in Africa:



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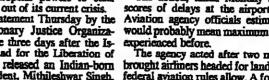


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## THE BENTSEN-QUAYLE ENCOUNTER: A clear winner and a clear loser, but did the big picture change?

## **DEBATE: Jitters on Quayle**

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ident," he said.

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even make me nervous."

George Bush," he said,

runs from a forest fire."

Dukakis Steps Up Attack

Mr. Dukakis trumpeted his run-

presidential debate on Thursday

and characterized Mr. Bush as a

weak candidate" and Mr. Quayle

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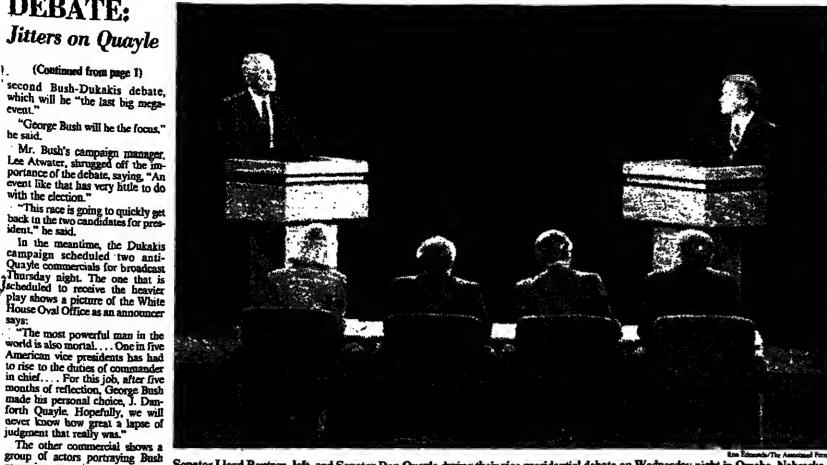
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Senator Lloyd Bentsen, left, and Senator Dan Quayle during their vice presidential debate on Wednesday night in Omaha, Nebraska.

### "We've got a disaster on our hands," the first declares. "Sudden-ASSESS: Bentsen's Retort on Kennedy Enlivens the '88 Campaign ly the words 'President Quayle' Another comments, "Is it too

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late to drop him, bring in Bob Dole?" percent yes, 49 percent no. The reaction in Omaha was that the At his first campaign stop on Thursday in Joplin, Missouri, Mr. Quayle sought to answer the quesintensity of the exchange over Mr. Kennedy - exceeding anything in the earlier debate between Mr. tion that had given him trouble in the debate, what would he first do Bosh and Mr. Dukakis - mainif he assumed the presidency. "I tains a focus on Mr. Quayle that so would maintain and build on the far has been an unwelcome intratains a focus on Mr. Quayle that so excellent policies of a President sion in the carefully scripted Bush Poll before the debate showed Mr. Quayle sharply attacked his Democratic counterpart, declaring that Mr. Bentsen had "run from

that voters who have an opinion on the subject expressed a clear prefer-Mike Dukakis faster than a deer ence for Mr. Bentsen over Mr. Quayle and rated the Texan far better qualified than the Indianan to assume the presidency.

Clearly, the press panel an ning mate's performance in the vice Wednesday night shared that assumption, focusing their questions about "qualifications" almost exclusively on Mr. Quayle.

as "extremely insecure" and "pro-Mr. Quayle encouraged a possigrammed beyond belief," The As- ble sympathy reaction among viewsociated Press reported from Lone ers by calling himself "the most tar, Texas. The attack on the Republican investigated person ever to seek this office." In doing so, he invoked ticket came at a rally in East Texas with Mr. Bentsen. memories of the firestorm that re-sulted, after his selection in Augnst, Mr. Dukakis asked voters to when reporters delved into the cirjudge the presidential standard- cumstances of his entry into the

bearers on the strength of their run-ning mates. National Guard during the Vict-nam War and his academic record. "When a nominee selects his Mr. Quayle did nothing to clear running mate, he's choosing the up either subject Wednesday night, first member of his cabinet, the but Mr. Bentsen did not press him. first member of the National Secu-Instead, the Texas politician

But the larger question, going record on environmental issues." into the debate, was whether Mr. In the end, however, Mr. Quay Quayle would appear strong and confident enough to crase the

doubts voters have been express-ing when he quoted his grandmother's Physical impressions worked advice that "you can do anything against him. While Mr. Bentsen you want to, if you just set your looked like the reliable, whitemind to it, and go to work." haired corner pharmacist, with a store of experience as deep as his advice, Midwestern advice," he baritone voice, Mr. Quayle looked sann. He used the same device in turnlike the senior class president of his high school or college. His first answers were clearly out as a debtor nation into a pacan, of the briefing book, and the televi- saying, "We are the eavy of the sion lights, ginning in the corners world." of his bright blue eyes, enhanced the sense that he was reciting from That, too, drew derivive laughter, which Mr. Quayle quickly identimemory. As the debate went on, he fied as coming from "Bentsen suprelaxed a bit, but his earnest ex- porters." pression and rigid posture were more reminiscent of the "ice man" The preparation Mr. Quayle went through for the debate was stance of Mr. Dukakis that appardesigned to assure he would look

ently bothered many viewers of the "un-dumb," as a Bush aide huntly first presidential debate. put it. He sprinkled his arms-con-Mr. Quayle was also disadvantrol answers with enough technical taged by the vocal decision of the jargon to satisfy a technology buff Democrats in the audience, who and had obviously anticipated a ignored the pleas of the moderator, question about his recent reading, Judy Woodruff, and hooted loudly with a splendid report on three reat such assertions as Mr. Quayle's speciable volumes boast that "I have a very strong

passed the test by showing "he knew the issues and could take the In the end, however, Mr. Quayle turned that form of heckling back pressure of pretty releases quesagainst the Democrats, saying that tioning

But he had difficulty with a question asked three times about what he would do if fate cast him into the presidency. "I'm prepared," Mr. Quayle insisted, hut the reporters kept asking as if they were not quite They sneer at common-sense convinced

ed to reach out to Mr. Kennedy as ing a question about the U.S. stams his lifeline, only to see Mr. Bentsen swing a verbal ax. That left Mr. Quayle dangling

right in the middle of the presettled presidential race.

### Counterfeit Cache in France Renters

BAYONNE, France - French police said Thursday they had found \$15 million in forged \$100 bills in a deserted house in this southwestern town. They had been looking for the counterfeit cache since they discovered three printing presses when they arrested the alleged head of a forgery gang in Mr. Packwood said Mr. Quayle September 1987.

## Summing Up: What They Said

The Associated Press are summations of positions taken on some of the issues that were debated on Wednesday night by the two U.S. vice presidential candidates, Senators Dan Quayle and Lloyd Bentsen;

billion worth of hot checks every WASHINGTON - Following year, I could give you an illusion of prosperity, too," he said. Mr. Quayle said the Republicans had helped create 17 million new jubs and rebuilt respect fur the

### Onalifications

Mr. Quayle, 41, asked to be judged by his experience on "the three biggest issues that are going to be confronting America in the next presidency ... national security and arms control, jobs and coucation, and the federal budget defi-

aL He said his work in Congress, including his authorship of the Job Training Partnership Act of 1983, has established his credentials. "On each one of those issues I have more experience than does the gov-ernor of Massachusetts," he said. Mr. Quayle also said he was no younger than John F. Kennedy

when Kennedy ran for president. Mr. Benisen replied that be knew Kennedy and added, "Senator. you're nn Jack Kennedy." Mr. Bentsen, 67, was never challenged on his qualifications, but be strong record an the environment in the United States Senate." He pointed out that he had served in combat, was a businessman and a said he had voted for the Superfarmer as well as a senator. fund and to override a Reagan veto of the Clean Water Act.

U.S. Budget Deficit Mr. Bentsen said the Democrats

would look for savings on farm subsidies, nn military purchases and by scrapping development of a

personic passenger jet. Mr. Quayle said Mr. Bentsen had voted against the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law. He said the president needed more tools to fight the deficit, including ine-item veto authority.

Poverty

Bush administration will be committed to eradicating poverty. Poverty hasn't gone up in this adminis-tration. It hasn't gone down much United States in the world. either, and that means that we have a challenge ahead of us." Social Security Mr. Bentsen said the Reagan ad-ministration had repeatedly tried He said tax reform had taken six million working poor families off the tax rolls. "The poverty program to make deep cuts in Social Security, and that Vice President George Bush cast a tig broken we are going to concentrate on is

Bush cast a tie-breaking vote in 1985 to freeze benefits. "When you creating jobs and opportunities," be said Mr. Bentsen said that Mr. talk about Social Security the peo-Quayle was "of no help at all" in the recently passed overhaul of welple that are going to protect it are the Democrats who brought forth

panding the childhood immunit

tion program, Mr. Quayle said:

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### Contra Aid

that program," he said. Mr. Quayle said that Mr. Bent-sen had himself twice voted to delay the Social Security cost-of-liv-Mr. Bentsen acknowledged disagreeing with Mr. Dukakis on mili-tary aid for the rebels in Nicaragua, ing adjustments, and that Mr. Dukakis had supported a freeze at but he said he and Mr. Dukakis the national governors' conference. Environment

both supported the Arias peace plan for Central America, including diplomatic pressure on Nicara-gua. "I really think we have to give Mr. Quayle, asked why he had voted "two-thirds of the time" against environmental protection peace a chance," he said. Mr. Quayle said a Dukakis adlegislation, said. "I have a very

ministration would cut off aid to the contras. He criticized Mr. Dukakis far opposing the U.S. mili-tary intervention in Grenada.

### **Campaign Financing**

Mr. Quayle also said Mr. Dukakis was responsible for Boston Har-Asked if be was embarrassed at bor's being "the dirtiest waterway being the Schate's biggest recipient of contributions from political ac-Mr. Bentsen derided the "late tion committees, Mr. Bentsen suid conversion" to environmentalism and said that "it was this adminishe played by the laws as they were,

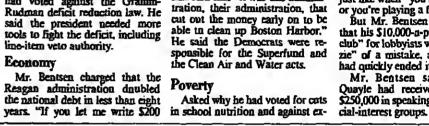
just like when "you're paying taxes or you're playing a football game." But Mr. Bentsen acknowledged that his \$10,000-a-plate "hreakfast club" for lobbyists was "a real doozie" of a mistake, adding that he had quickly ended it.

Mr. Bentsen said that Mr. Quayle had received mare than \$250,000 in speaking fees from spe-



Economy Mr. Bentsen charged that the

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rity Council and the first member nicked off point after point — of his diplomatic team," Mr. Duka- largely unrebutted by Mr. Quayle - designed to raise doubts about Mr. Quayle among the blue-collar Democrats and swing voters who hold the election balance

who know's what he's going to do He worked over Mr. Quayle's when he gets there," Mr. Dukakis Senate votes against veterans' benefits, child nutrition programs "There was only one man on that stage last night who fit that bill," siduously as Mr. Quayle went after Mr. Dukakis said, "and his name is Mr. Dukakis's actions as governor

of Massachusetts. He referred to picking a running Republicans said afterward that mate as a nominee's "first presi- Mr. Quayle had done all that they the death penalty and gun control.

## **Bush Renews Attacks On Dukakis Over Crime**

Mr. Dukakis repealed his furlough By David Hoffman program and that the federal pris-Washington Post Service program and that the federal pris-MIDLAND, Texas — Vice Pres- on program while Mr. Bush was

symbol of "liberal experimenta-tion" on criminal justice.

Returning to the prison furlough issue that has been a centerpiece in In his speech on co his campaign to increase negative impressions of Mr. Dukakis, Mr. Bush charged that the Massachusetts governor gave a "generous va-cation" to 59 criminals convicted of violent crime who escaped while on

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vice president also used furloughs for drug dealers. Later Thursday, Mr. Bush stood Thursday to open a new attack on Governor Michael S. Dukakis as a before oil detricks and pumps at the Permian Basin Museum Midland and declared he had a violent difference" with Mr. Du-

In his speech on crime issu Mr. Bush stuck with familiar themes but peppered his remarks with comparisons derogatory to Mr. Dukakis. "My central theme is that a Bush administration will strive to substitute common senses for the liberal sense that has so

"Clint Eastwood's answer to tangled and distorted the admit crime is 'Go shead, make my tration of criminal justice over the day," the Republican presidential nominee told police officers in Fort "Common sense tells us that the Worth. "My opponent's answer is death penalty is a deterrent — but

"Go ahead, have a nice weekend." "Mr. Bush said. He described Mr. Even as Mr. Bush renewed his Dukakis as part of the "liberal criticism of prison furloughs and theorists" and "reformers" whom



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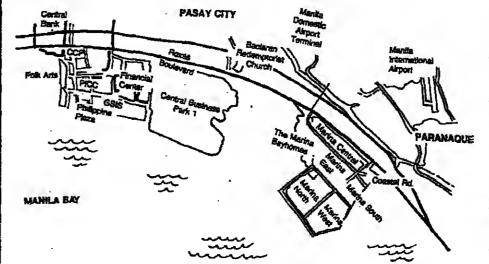
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## **U.S.** Weapons Plant Had Chronic Reactor Failure

By Keith Schneider

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Chronic equipment failure and poor operatng procedures caused nuclear reactors at the Savannah River Plant to shut down unexpectedly 9 to 12 times a year for nearly two decades, a rate twice that of the civilian nuclear power industry, according to the Department of Energy. In a study made public Wednes-

day, the department also said that 25 workers had been accidently ex-

posed to radiation at the nuclear weapon production plant in South Carolina, and health specialists said the exposures for some workers greatly exceeded U.S. safety

Many of the country's nuclear had experienced the same serious problems, they would have been shut down immediately.

limits.

On Monday, the Energy Department said it and its predecessor, the glimpse of the severe operating Atomic Energy Commission, were problems experienced by the

responsible for keeping the inci-dents secret. And former officials of the commission suggested Tuesday that the incidents had been kept secret by local managers be-cause of national security concerns

about publicizing problems in proexperts said that if civilian reactors ducing atomic weapons. had experienced the same serious The study, which examines operations at the government's huge nuclear weapon complex from 1971 to 1987, provided another revealing

A five-month delay in making the study public is emblematic of the difficulties in getting informa- the complex began unfolding last tion about the plant's operation to the agency's top safety officials. the agency's top safety officials.

prepared by a consulting group in been kept secret for as long as 31 Aiken, South Carolina, near where years. the plant is situated, were sent to War to Energy Department officials. But the report was not received incidents.

plant's operator, E.I. dn Pont Ne-mours & Co. A five-month delay in making Starostecki, until Sept. 22, he said.

Disclosures about problems at Copies of the report, which was ber of serious reactor accidents had

Initially the Energy Department hington on May 6, according which oversees the plant's operation, said it had not known of the

Wednesday, Mr. Starostecki said service has compromised the govthat the report revealed just how ernment's production of fuel for scrious the shortcomings in the op-weapons. eration of the reactors at the Savan-

nah River Plant had been. In August, unexplained events at one of five reactors at the plant, which were built in the early 1950s, led the Energy Department to or-

der it shut down. Two of the reactors, which were designed to produce plutonium and tritium for nuclear weapons, have been taken out of service permanentiv.

Energy Department officials

The report's authors also said they had found and studied a 19page memorandum summarizing 30 "reactor incidents of greatest "reactor incidents of greatest significance" that had occurred at the plant between 1957 and 1985.

The memorandum, written in 1985 by Gorman C. Ridgely, a technical supervisor at Du Pont, was made public at the congressional hearing last Friday.

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Commission, the melting of a fuel assembly precedes the most serious nuclear accident, which is the melta-ing of the reactor core. That did notal happen in this case, the report said . Robert Pollard, a nuclear safety engineer with the Union of Con-

cerned Scientists in Washington and a former inspector with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, said the problems were the same as The memorandum said that had shut civilian plants. "Red

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## As 100,000 March, Serbia Leader Wins A Power Struggle

By Jackson Diehl Fushington Post Service BELGRADE - A volatile political power struggle in this Communist-ruled country escalated Thursday.

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More than 100,000 demonstrators surrounded the ruling party's headquarters in Vojvodina, one of Yugoslavia's eight constituent jurisdictions, and forced the resigna-tion of the entire provincial leadership.

The demonstration, in the city of Jovi Sad, represented a major vic-Communist Party leader of Serbia. Yugoslavia's largest republic, in what has been an aggressive drive for power

Mr. Milosevic is seeking to establish Serbia's political control over Vojvodina and another juris-diction, Kosovo, which nominally are its provinces but in practice have been autonomous.

The forceful overthrow of the provincial leadership came after months of mass demonstrations orchestrated by the Serbian leader on the basis of nationalistic appeals to Serbians, the most populous of the seven major ethnic groups that un-pasily coexist in Yugoslavia.

Mr. Milosevic and his supporters say they are seeking to reassert Serbia's rights within Yngoslavia and force the dismissal of politicians they blame for ethnic strife in Kosovo as well as for the country's 5 647 117 (ar Cong severe economic crisis. 

Opponents charge that Mr. Milosevic has embarked on a danger-ous course in a country that has been badly divided and practically leaderless since the death of Tito eight years ago.

Stanislav Marinkovic, editor of the newspaper Borba, said, "Something about these rallies reminds people of our bad past, of that which brought out extreme nationalistic hostilities." "If that is allowed to thrive," he

said, "the consequences for the country could be grave. Some people are afraid there could be civil

There have been no major incidents of violence in the Serbian

### EC Helps Mali Fight Locusts

Remers BRUSSELS — The European Community said Thursday that it was sending 30,000 tons of insecticides, worth about \$220,000, to Mali to help fight a plagne of locusts in northern Africa.

TOPICS

**Acid Rain Is Taking** 

**Heavy Toll in Europe** 

Acid rain has poisoned more

than half of Europe's rivers and

lakes, and some are beyond salva-

tion, according to a report by Finnish scientists. The study, by Finland's Environment Ministry.

was presented at a conference of

the 35-nation United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, held in Espoo near Helsinki

"The most-affected areas are

central Europe and the Nordic countries," said Kirsi Merilecto

of the Environment Ministry.

Aquatic life in many small lakes

and rivers has died and the water

is so acidic that it can no longer be used as drinking water, the report said. Bodies of water in

southern Europe, and in Poland,

Romania and Britain are also at

Reuters

He wrote a number of novels and

short stories, most of them old-fashioned tales of adventure.

He was mainly known for "Rogue Male," published in 1939, which told the story of a British

aristocrat caught stalking Hitler with a high-velocity nifle, is tor-

tured, escapes and returns to Brit-ain, where he faces further pursuit.

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campaign. But the rallies, which began in Vojvodina in July and have since been held in cities and towas throughout Serbia, evoke for many Yugoslavs the virulent na-tionalism that led to some of Enrope's bloodiest warfare here dur-

ing World War IL The rallies, organized at first by a committee of ultranationalist Serbs from Kosovo, originally focused on the issue of alleged personation against Serbs in Kosovo by the province's ethnic Albanians, who

are in the majority. More recently, however, the campaign has been taken over by the Communist-run Socialist Alli-ance in Serbia, and demands have expanded to include increased Serbia's direct control over the provmces and the purging of their polit-

ical leaderships. Mr. Milosevic, who took power in Serbia 13 months ago and has established strong control over the

Belgrade-based party apparatus and media, has also been pushing for major changes in the top ranks of the Yugoslav Leagne of Communists at a plenary meeting to be held on Oct. 16.

Party officials, including the Predimm president, Stipe Suyar, have said that more than 30 percent of the Central Committee and most of the 25-member Presidium could be replaced.

who helps choose the "cocktail" for each year's influenza vaccine dis-In an apparent effort to increase pressure on the plenary meeting, Scribian party officials are planning a rally in Belgrade after the session counted reports Thursday of a new strain of the disease coming from Australia and New Zealand. and say they expect to attract more partment of virology at the Nation-al Institute for Medical Research in than one million people.

"Things have to change," said London, said the virus identified in Vladimir Stambuc, a member of Australia and New Zealand was the Serbian party Presidium and a similar to the Sichuan strain insupporter of Mr. Milosevic's. "If working people are not satisfied with the leadership then they have the right to change it. The end of the rallies will come only when the chuded in this year's vaccine. working people see that the

changes are in process." The mobilization has already led to a string of political successes for Mr. Milosevic as Yugoslavia's po-litical elite has given in to his de-

mands Last week, Vojvodina's representative on the federal party presi-dency, Bosko Knunic, resigned after weeks of harsb by Mr. Milosevic's supporters. On Friday, the federal party presidency voted to endorse changes in the constitution of Serbia that would increase Belgrade's control over the prov-

inces in the areas of security, the judiciary, foreign policy and social

By David B. Ottaway purposes. Washington Post Service

virus.

Hower prints and longer skirts from Giorgio Armani.

WASHINGTON - A number of American-made Bell civilian transport helicopters that were sold to Iraq in 1985 after the administration assured Congress that the craft would not be used for military purposes are being flown by the Iraqi Army.

By Barry James

John J. Skehel, head of the de-

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But the State Department insisted Wednesday that the use of the helicopters by the Iraqi military did not constitute a violation of its assurances to Congress that the air- self as the commander of the mili-

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craft would be used for civilian Some Western reporters who vis-

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"I would say that this year we

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have achieved a particularly good balance," Mr. Skehel said,

of the influenza virus require dif-ferent antibodies to be included in

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ited Kurdish areas of northern Iraq last month were taken there in 20seat, Model 214ST SuperTransport helicopters that were piloted by military personnel and painted in Iraqi military colors, according to a Washington Post reporter, Patrick E. Tyler, who was among the journalists

> In addition, the Iraqi Army brigadier general who identified him

tary operations against Kurdish several other members of Congress rebels in August appeared to have raised the issue at the time about personal command of one of the possible military use of the helicop-Bell Textron helicopters, Mr. Tyler reported from Cairo.

At the time of the \$200 million deal for 45 nf the aircraft to 1985, the State Department told Congress that Iraq had given assurances, that the helicopters would be used solely for transporting senior Iraqi officials and not for military purposes.

because the Iraqi Army was using Representative Howard L. Ber- them to transport a commander or man, Democrat of California, and foreign visitors.

**Armani: Brilliant End to Italian Shows** 

By Suzy Menkes vational Herald Tribune MILAN - Giorgio Armani's collection was finger-tingling good -- one of those elec-tric fashion moments when imagination and skill come together to create a delicious sense of shock.

The surprise was that the show only took off halfway through, and that it was the evening clothes - Chinese inspired embroideries and watery chiffons — that produced the thrill, "It was chilling," said Kalman Ruttenstein, vice president of Bloomingdale's. "I've got three buyers back there in lears and they never cry."

Armani himself took the ovation with smiling serenity, in the theater of his palazzo, which had been painted with a tracery nf oriental leaves. The final outfit was a white satin dress decorated with the same leaf pat-tern, and shaped into a flaring lampshade skirt -- a homage to Paul Poiret, who first turned chinoiserie into fashion 70 years ago.

Armani handled the Chinese theme with exquisite taste, creating porcelain-fine embroideries - one just a panel of silver beading on a black top above a finely pleated Chinese-wrap skirt. Other embroideries were as crusty as carved ivories, but always on the simplest basic shapes.

Chiffon evening dresses caught the spirit of hanging gardens in their pallid running-water colors, or in delicate flower blossom prints. "Giorgio always keeps a surprise, and this

time it was his beautiful evening collection." said Dawn Mello, president of Bergdorf Goodman. "He has a real understanding of how modern women want to look at night. The open secret was the simplicity. The chiffons were slips of dresses to light-as-air

### **MILAN FASHION**

fabrics that caressed the body but had great purity. Aprons of cloud-gray crepe wrapped

over pale chiffon. A chiffon blouse-cum-shawl was caught to the body with one regular short sleeve, the rest of the fabric wrapping across the body. These one-shoulder tops in blush pink, transinscent jade green and pearl gray also went under tailored jackets, which were all cut nn the curve, and came also in the flower prints. If the daytime clothes had been viewed from the waist up, this would have been a faultless collection. But Armani's pants were also influenced by Poiret. That meant rounded jackets went with equally rounded harem pants cut off at the lower calf, giving a bowegged effect. The alternative was a soft, long skirt, sarong- or bell-shaped. The pants worked as a simple suit in rain-cloud gray. but the proportions were difficult. It seems a small quibble in such a sublime show.

The graceful sarong skirts, brocade pants and bead embroideries at Callaghan (designed by Romeo Gigli) were also inspired by far-flung places. This collection kept a strong ethnic identity, and that was its charm.

The basic line was familiar: soft pants, wrap skirts, short jackets or big shirts over narrow pants. The originality came in the detail, the heat-and-dust colors and especially to the accessories. These included pointed brocade slippers, clunky Indian necklaces, belts encrusted with embroidery slung low on the hips with a bioused top, and scarves

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wound in the hair to give a turban effect. The rumor is that this might be the last season that Gigli will be with Callaghan. That would be a pity, because the combination of Gigli's offbeat vision and dusky colorings with the Indian ethnic theme seems to give him a flow and freedom that does not come through io his own line. For Callaghan he made brief bare-midriff bodices that wrapped into a halter neck - the most effective glowing ruby red under a dung-brown

lace cape and worn with pants in brocade. Like Armani, Gigli was creating an image of woman based on an oriental idea of femi-ninity. You could see their point at Genny. where cluthes reverted to Italian type, with the models wiggling on high heels in curvy dresses, mostly stopping well above the knee, although the show started with a few sarong wrap skirts in Hawaiian flower prints.

The Milan collections, which closed Thursday, have been generally successful and con-tinue in be the best organized on the European circuit. The message is that designers are striving for a softer and more discreet style. and tentatively bringing in a long skirt. Buyers are likely to out for the wide pants.

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Under a program organized by the World Health Organization in Geneva, laboratories in 70 or 80 Mr. Skehel travels to Geneva in February for a conference with his countries collect details about in-finenza outbreaks and isolate the officials of the world organization. countries collect details about invirus. Strains are named after the Based on this, the World Health laboratories where they are first Organization informs national identified. This year's vaccine conhealth ministries which viral strains tains Sichuan and Taiwan A varietneed to be included in the vaccine. ics and the Beijing B strain. Manufacturers thus have several

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BELIING - China says that more than 400 people, including three army generals, have died in connection with its 30-year-old rocket and missile program.

The state radio announced the death toll Wednesday in a report from the Jinquan rocket launching site in western Gansu Province, but it gave no details of how the victims died. China has launched nearly 1,000 missiles and rockets and 19 satellites from Juquan since it was

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Luns upset his countrymen by saying: "Of all the sounds ani-mals make, Dutch most closely The report will be submitted to the executive body for the UN Convention on Long-Range resembles a language." Transboundary Air Pollution, signed in Geneva in 1975. Ten

years later, most European members of the UN commission pledged a 30-percent reduction of sulfur dioxide emissions by 1993. Britain and Poland did not. They rely heavily on coal-fucied power stations, a chief source of sulfur dioxide emissions.

## Around Europe

tional television channel, Radio Joseph Luns, 77, a former sec-retary-general of the North At-Denmark, financed through license fees. lantic Treaty Organization, has a reputation for outspokenness when it comes to criticizing his Dutch compatinots. In a book of memoirs, "Believe Me, The Plea-sure Was Mine," he accuses the Dutch of "substandard small-mindedness." Mr. Luns, who lives in Brussels, says he much prefers the Belgians, who "do not suffer from the chauvinism of the The conference urged the UN French, or from the snobbism of

change its name to the Raving Loony Liberal Party. Delegates to the party's fourth annual conference, which ended Monday, commission to adopt stricter the British, or from the gloomirejected proposals to shorten the

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The move followed a decision last week the by Social and Liberal Democrats to rename themselves the Democrats. David "Screaming Lord" Sutch, the Official Monster party leader, said it was important that the word "lib-cral," linked to such figures as Winston Churchill, did not disap-

Demnark has inaugurated its first commercial television sta-tion, TV2. It is the country's first pear from British politics. channel to carry advertising, al-The five-day Official Monster nanced by the state. The new staparty conference was held at the tion, based at Odense in central Golden Lion Hotel in Ashburton, Devon. The hotel belongs to Alan of advertising a day and about six hours of programs. Until this week, Denmark had only one na-Hope, the party's chairman and deputy leader, who is a town councillor. So far, he is the only Raving Loony to have been elected to any office.

The party program includes abolishing jogging, road taxes and wheel clamps, as well as towing Britain to the South of France Britain's Loony Party to improve weather conditions. Goes 'Raving Liberal' Britain's Official Monster Raving Loony Party has decided to

"Screaming Lord" Sutch also recommended that the Social Democratic Party join the Raving Loony Liberal Party. David Owen, the Social Democrats' leader, "is clearly a closet Loony," he said.

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NEW YORK (NYT) — Dr. George Haten, who under the name Ma Haide became an almost legendary figme in China for his public health efforts, has died in a Beijing hospital. He had suffered from an inflam-mation of the nanceness and then LA MAIRIE DE PARIS

mation of the pancreas, and then died Sunday of cancer and diabetes, according to the State Univer-sity of New York at Buffalo with which he had links. He spent more than half a century in China fight-

In 1936 he went with Edgar Snow, the writer, to the Communist stronghold in Yenan, deep in northern China. For the next decade he served the medical needs of the Communist 8th Route Army.

Then, as the Communists took con-trol in 1949, he helped organize the country's public health effort.

Lois Burnham Wilson, 97, A Founder of Al-Anon

NEW YORK (NYT) - Lois Burnham Wilson, 97, a founder of the Al-Anon Family Groups, whose members are relatives and friends of alcoholics, died Wednesday in Mount Kisco, New York.

Widely known as Lois W., she was revered as "the first lady of Al-Anon," and as a living reminder of the beginnings five decades ago of the Alcoholics Anonymous selfhelp movement.

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## The Test Is in Namibia

Having visited three African countries in a month — Mozambique, Malawi and Zaire — President Pieter Botha jubilantly reports that South Africa is breaking out of the isolation in which foes of the apartheid re-gime have sought to confine it. That each of the three is peculiarly vulnerable to South Africa's pressures and blandishments diminishes the breakthrough, but only slightly. There is no doubt that South Africa has

the military and economic resources to make itself a major player in large parts of Africa, including parts distant from its borders. A few years ago it was using its military reach for purposes of punishment and intimida-tion. Now it is using its economic reach for its own kind of constructive engagement with African partners rendered willing by self-interest. The alternation of these two instruments defines South African policy.

Mr. Botha's hosts are all under more or less pressure to show that in deepening their tics with South Africa they are not breaking faith with that country's repressed black majority. President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, for instance, made a conspicuous point of his concern for the release of the long-imprisoned black nationalist, Nelson

Mandela. Perhaps he and the others have a bit of leverage. Pretoria seems intent, nonetheless, on its own strategy. It is not trying to buy African goodwill with domestic reform. It is trying to build African contacts in ways that allow it to keep the controls on domestic reform in its own hands. It seeks as well, by opening a dialogue with black states, to weaken the international cam-

paign for tougher economic sanctions. The great immediate prize that is still tantalizingly out of reach in southern Africa remains a settlement in Namibia and Angola. If Pretoria is going to move beyond selective diplomatic forays to a true encounter with the interests of the continent, it must do its dominant part in granting independence, under the agreed United Nations terms, to its longtime, illegally held colony of Namib-ia, or South-West Africa. This is a development that will logically lead to a political settlement in Angola. The Namibia talks, which are being brokered by America, are complex but come down to something simple: South Africa must surrender land. Here is the place for it to try to make a serious showing that it is not an outlaw or predator. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

## **Bacon Without the Bill**

Michael Dukakis and George Bush both must campaign in the shadow of the gigantic Reagan budget deficits. Each has plenty of ideas for new priorities or programs; each knows how hard it will be to find money for them; each has shrunk from proposals that would raise taxes or increase U.S. spending. And each has found a different way to dodge the deficit.

All of that squares neatly with the plans of conservative strategists who reasoned that the big Reagan tax cuts and subsequent budget deficits would eventually force government to shrink. In fact, this constricting strategy has produced less shrinkage and more evasions. Mr. Dukakis, addressing the needs of mil-

tions, proposes creating widespread health insurance that would cost the taxpayers nothing. Expanding nationwide the plan he has established in Massachusetts would increase business costs by tens of billions of dollars and reduce employment opportuni-tics for the unskilled. Mr. Bush, meanwhile, takes a different route, simply dissembling by arguing that cutting the tax on capital gains would actually increase U.S. revenues. The budget deficit, it turns out, is putting less pressure on government spending and

more pressure on political honesty. Under the health insurance proposal sponsored by Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and endorsed by Mr. Dukakis, all but the smallest employers would be required to provide minimum insurance for all their employees. That would unquestionably improve the lot of millions of lowincome workers, and unquestionably avoid any direct impact on the U.S. budget. But mandating the benefit would have the same

economic effect as mandating an equivalent increase in the minimum wage. In some cases, businesses would pass on the increased costs to consumers. In others, they would figure out how to get by with fewer workers. Is broader health coverage worth the cost of fewer jobs for younger, poorly educated workers? Perhaps. But it is in every way inferior to bealth insurance financed through a direct tax oo incomes, rather than a hidden, job-destroying tax on payrolls. Mr. Dukakis understands that, but understands acutely what happens to poliocians who talk of higher taxes or more spending. So does George Bush. He, too, searches

for new ways to provide something for nothing. Mr. Bush proposes to help middle-income families build college nest eggs by deferring taxes on some savings interest. That would not cost the government much - but it would not deliver much belp either. The net benefit to a \$30,000-a-year family that puts away \$1,000 a year for 10

years at 10 percent interest: \$306. Another Bush initiative would cut the maximum tax on capital gains from 33 percent to 15. That might simulate investment (as proponents contend), as well as increase the incomes of the wealthy (as detractors correctly note). But when Mr. Bush asserts that this would also increase revenues, be requires voters to make a leap of faith that few responsible economists are ready to make. The Congressional Budget Office cal-culates that the Bush proposal would reduce revenue by \$4 billion to \$7 billion.

The candidates are responding, sure enough, to the challenge of appearing to deliver the bacon without the bill. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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## France Helps Sihanouk Improve the Odds By Elizabeth Becker

**P**ARIS — With France now sponsoring him, Prince Norodom Sihanouk is burrying to persuade the international community that a beace conference should take place next spring in Paris. He will argue that this is the best and possibly the last chance to reach a peaceful settlement to the nine-year-old Cambodian war and avoid a bloody upheaval. He is right. Prince Sihanouk's emerging timetable displays a gambler's optimism. It requires that the core of

a settlement be ratified at a meeting next month with his negotiating adversary, Hun Sen, the Communist prime minister of the Phnom Penh regime. With significant French support, he must persuade all interested countries to capitalize on the momentum that the talks have achieved and support this single route to peace. And he has to ensure that none of the parties fighting the war

can destroy the peace process. His sense of urgency stems from his reading of the Vietnamese. If one accepts that they are withdrawing their occupation forces — as he does — then spring will see completion of the first of three announced withdrawal phases and the start of the second. The prince wants a temporary government of national remion in place while some Vietnam-ese troops remain in Cambodia for protection.

He knows that Hanoi is anything but unified in the decision to give up the occupation of Cambo-dia. Hun Sen and the reformists in Hanoi who prefer economic recovery to foreign adventures must show results soon, or Hanoi's hard-liners could pull the rug out from under the negotiations. With this on his mind, Prince Sihanouk travels

to Washington next week. There he hopes for an increase in aid to the non-Communist armed forces as insurance against a buildup of Khmer

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Rouge forces. He will ask Washington to worry less about offending its Chinese ally and more about obtaining a just and speedy resolution of the war. His strategy is to get key countries like the United States behind his peace conference, then pull China along amid international pressure.

Last month President François Mitterrand put François prestige behind the prince's efforts to end the war. Franço has provided the lead for other Western countries to follow without crossing swords with China or renouncing any misgivings. With its special influence in Indochina, France has provided a bridge for Hun Sen, in particular, to play a constructive role in the last round of talks. Frince Sihanon's request should be welcome in Washington. It does not contradict adminis-tradon policy. The U.S. Congress recently passed

a resolution affirming support for Prince Siha-nouk and Son Sann, the prince's non-Communist colleague in the long resistance to Vietnamese occupation. And the administration said it was seriously considering the aid increase. Later Prince Sihanouk will visit the United

Nations, where the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have paved the way for an international peace conference in Paris. The group dropped its idea of holding such a confer-ence through the United Nations and bolstered its annual call for a Vietnamese withdrawal by adding a plea to outlaw Khmer Rouge practices that

have grossly violated human rights. The French, meanwhile, are preparing for next month's crucial meeting between Hun Scn and Prince Sihanouk. The two men, technically ene-

mies, became partners in shaping the draft peace proposal during two meetings in France last win-ter, but Hun Sen arrived rather like a thief in the night. He was given no official status, no protec-tion and no welcome by France. This time it will be different the will be aim the unknown and the be different. He will be given the velcome and the treatment be needs to remain convincing in the eyes of Victnam and of the world. In return, France expects Hun Sen to arrive in Paris with practical solutions to the outstanding

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problems in the negotiations. He must reach an accord with Prince Sihanouk if the timetable is to be followed. (To sweeten the pot, France is

discussing increased aid with Vietnam.) By sponsoring peace, France can reassert its special place in Cambodia and Vietnam. Cambo-dians are happy France has stepped into the breach. In practical terms, reconstruction would be faster and more efficient under French auspices. The fly in the ointment remains the Khmer Rouge. Both Prince Sihanouk and Hun Sen have

suggested that their cooperation in the world of diplomacy is being matched on the battlefield. There are any number of plans for preventing the Khmer Rouge from launching a civil was

after the Vietnamese troops leave, but they are all theoretical and rest on guesswork about the true strength of the diebard Khmer Rouge army and

what its hidden strategy may be. At the United Nations, the Khmer Rouge has mounted an expensive lobbying campaign against the ASEAN resolution. If the interna-tional community supports Prince Sibanouk's initiative and works immediately for its realization, the Khmer Rouge will have less of a chance-to destroy Cambodia's best chance for peace.

International Herald Tribune.

powerful army and recent "victory,"

could threaten regional stability. Mr. Shultz and Congress are cer-

tainly right in seeking to halt the spread of gas warfare. But Iraq, hav-ing put down the Kurdish rebellion,

has no wars on its agenda, and it has

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By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON -Less than five W ASHINGTON - Less man live weeks from Election Day, nei-ther George Bush nor Michael Duka-kis has yet leveled with the American public on the biggest domestic prob-lem that one of them will face next. Jan. 20: the federal budget deficit. Remembering what happened to Walter Mondale in 1984 after he ad-uccuted a tax boost, neither candi-

Waher Mondale in 1984 after he ad-vocated a tax boost, neither candi-date has had the guts to say that some form of higher taxes is likely to be necessary. Thus, both have failed to meet the test of being presidential. Instead, Mr. Bush touts the pros-perity of the Reagan years, and the 17 million jobs that Mr. Reagan "creat-ed." Mr. Dukakis charges that the middle class is squeezed, and pro-mises to create "real jobs at real wages," whatever that means. "The prosperity about which the candidates are debating is a false

"The prosperity about which the candidates are debating is a false prosperity, built on borrowing from the future," says the Harvard econo-mist Benjamin Friedman in a new book, "The Day of Reckoning: The Consequences of American Econom-ic Policy Uoder Reagan and After."" His point is that unless the country acts quickly to reverse the accumulat-

acts quickly to reverse the accumulat-ing debt, "today's voters and their, children will pay the consequences in?" the form of a diminished standard of living and a far different role for America in world affairs."

In his recent debate with Mr. Duka-his, Mr. Bush pretended that a "flexi-ble freeze," combined with lower interest rates and a five-year Rosy Scenario, would balance the budget by 1993. It's the sort of pie-in-the-sky that Mr. Bush called "voodoo economics"

There are some Bush and Dukakis backers

who say the deficit

may not be so bad.

in 1980 when Ronald Reagan pro-mised to wipe out by 1984 a deficit of only about \$75 billion. Now the start-ing point is minus \$190 billion. Mr. Dukalos, while not ruling out a

last-resort tax increase, also plays a instruction in the inter-game of make-believe. He prescribes higher economic growth, lower inter-est rates and "tough choices" on spending programs, combined with tougher tax collection.

Both men ignore the fact that inter-est rates have been moving up this est rates have been moving up this year. And neither faces up to new demands on the budget, either from initiatives they propose or from the cost of putting bankrupt thrift institu-tions and shaky commercial banks on - a sound footing. That last item coold add up to a new \$50 billion drain.

Rather than admit the possibility of a painful tax solution, a few influential Republicans have begun to suggest that running a deficit may not be all that bad. Michael Boskin, an economist in the Bush camp, said Sept. 7 that "the economy has done terrifical-VALFERY ly well" and added: "It's a legitimated concern, but I sense an overriding hystenia on some people's part about the budget deficit that is not warranted." I have heard that view put privately by a high-level Bush associate: How can you ignore the fact that the economy is doing well despite the deficit? There is a larger group than I had thought who say that maybe the budet deficit isn't that bad," observes Robert Strauss, the Democratic cochairman of the bipartisan National Economic Commission. A distinguished Democratic econoist, Robert Eisner of Northwestern University, argued in a 1986 book ("How Real is the Federal Deficit?") that "despite all the prophets of gloom and doom, the sky has not falken." But Mr. Friedman supplies the clincher for doing something about the deficit, by tax increases as well as budget cuts: The net federal debt/ after eight years of Ronald Reagan amounts to \$2.1 trillion, or 43 cents for every dollar of national income. When Mr. Reagan took over from Jimmy Carter, the debt was \$738 billion, or only 26 cents for every dollar that the country earned and produced. If it goes on, debts abroad will in-crease and the bealth of the U.S. econonsy will be mortgaged to foreign willingness to "lead the money to keep the party going." Mr. Friedman would set a target of getting the deficit down to \$60 billion by a combination of spending cuts and tax increases, svert-ing pression by surgenting the Sett ing recession by persuading the Feder-al Reserve to lower interest rates in dvance of a tax increase. Serious stuff - but such are the choices that political leaders ought to be making and recommending. The Washington Post 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

chiefly radio intercepts, may be subject to conflicting interpretations. Among Western diplomats in Baghdad, there is skepticism about Mr. Shultz's contendon. Some link his charges to reports of new U.S. overtures to Tehran and to speculation over the release of American hostages. Iraqi officials refer disdainfully to the episode as Irangate IL. **3 Scandals** 

- support the secretary's claim. I spent last week in Iraq looking into the question. The point of departure is obviously Iraq's admission that it used lethal gas on the battlefield against Iran. Last spring, Iraq was accused of using gas against Kurdish civilians in the town of Halabja. Clearly, Iraq, which countered with a similar accusation against Iran, does oot come to the matter with clean hands.

The current dispute started in August, after the cease-fire, when Iraq sent its army to crush a rebellion of Kurds who had fought at Iran's side. By its own admission, Iraq's aim was to stamp out the insurgency. From an Iraqi belicopter. I saw some of the results: the ruins of bundreds of Kurd-

### **By Milton Viorst**

Iraq and the Kurds: Where Is the Proof of Poison Gas?

But the Iraqi government is wor-ried, reckoning that America's reflex-ive tilt to Iran threatens its policy of warming relations with the West. Iraqi intellectuals are relying on an opening to the West to promote a

WASHINGTON — Having been goaded by the State Depart-ment, Congress appears poised to ex-act against the Iraqi government a punishment that is sure to be costly by a powerful, but nonlethal, tear gas. Citing national security, Mr. Shultz has decimed to submit the U.S. data to scrutiny, even by America's NATO allies, though State Department sources say it is the sort of information that the United States routinely shares with them. American officials acto the United States - for a particular crime that, according to some au-thorities, may never have taken place. Secretary of State George Sbultz triggered congressional indignation knowledge that Mr. Shultz's evidence,

last month by charging that Iraq had used lethal gas against Kurdish rebels after the Iran-Iraq cease-fire. Both houses of Congress have since enacted punitive measures far beyond what the secretary intended. Mr. Shultz oever produced the evi-

dence to which Congress reacted, but he declared his proof "incontrovertible." Washington's problem is that neither the Turks, who have given refuge to about 60,000 Kurds, nor the many foreign visitors to Turkey's refugee camps will - incontrovertibly

**Oslo Must** Put to Rest

By Gary Milhollin

WASHINGTON - Norway is facing three scandals this fall, all caused by the sale of heavy water, which is used in ouclear reactors that produce plutonium, the preferred material for making atomic bombs.

Heavy water, enriched in deuteri-um, is difficult to produce; Norway is one of the few countries to export the Part of its production has gone astray. Israel's Dimona reactor, which the CIA says is producing phytonium for bombs, is being operated with Norwegian heavy water sold in 1959. India's newest reactors are also making weapous-grade plutonium, using Norwe-gian heavy water diverted by a West German firm in 1983. And Romania appears to have illegally re-exported

will become more repressive.

pledged to abide by the Geneva conglasnost on the Tigris, giving them more freedom to speak, to travel, to vention on chemical warfare. Now is the time for diplomacy to strengthen the barriers against gas warfare, which is why the State Department exchange ideas, to publish. Now they fear that Saddam Hussein's regime objects to Congress's proposed sanc-tions. They are punitive measures For America, the breakdown of

U.S. Middle East policy is based. Instead there may emerge a volatile and chauvinistic Iraq which, with its

## ties contemplated in pending congressional bills would squander Iraq's strategic rapprochement with the moderate Arab states, on which

that will have not stop the spread of lethal gas but will harm both the United States and Iraq. Mr. Viorst writes frequently about the Mideast. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

on for some months among, this time, the of tension has been the war between Iran Arab states of the Gulf. Once again the and Iraq. But currently the war does not result is overproduction, and oil prices have seem to be directly involved. dropped by more than a third since the beginning of the year. There has been a long lunch downward in the past two weeks.

The basic causes of the yo-yo performance of oil prices are clear enough. The industrial countries let their demand for oil run recklessly high in the 1970s, and OPEC. making the most of its opportunities, drove the price up to unimagined beights. In response, the industrial countries cut back their imports while the high prices brought enormous new supplies onto the market.

It is a classic example of Adam Smith's "invisible hand" at work. OPEC bas bad trouble keeping its cartel together in a shrinking market. The worldwide average price of oil, up around \$27 a barrel at the beginning of 1986, was down below \$10 that summer. Then it slowly climbed back into the \$18 range, stayed there until late last year and has been falling irregularly ever since. Recently it has been somewhere around \$11 a barrel.

The immediate cause of these internal quarrels is always the allocation of quotas within OPEC and beneath that quartel

they are going to flood the oil markets deliberately to putish those OPEC members who are cheating by selling more than their quotas. The peculiar thing about the current dispute is that the most conspicuous cheater is the United Arab Emirates, currently producing nearly twice its OPEC quota. In the past the Saudis have generally been able to exercise a degree of influence over their small Arab neighbors, but this year - for reasons that are unclear - they appear to have lost it. A low price of oil benefits the importers and consumers in the industrial world. But it is the kind of good luck that the industrial countries would be wise to examine with great caution. The Gulf oil exporting countries are embarked on a course that will be

The Saudis have angrily announced that

extremely costly to them, with no benefit to them in sight. It is a reminder that the price of the most important industrial commodity in the world is largely set in one of the least stable regions of the world. Falling prices will tempt Americans to import and burn more oil. That is a temptation to be resisted. -THE WASHINGTON POST

## **Other Comment**

**On the Oil Price Yo-Yo** 

OPEC seems to be coming unraveled there is always another one of a more politi-

### The New Battle in the Gulf

The war in the Gulf is over; the battle for the peace is now being joined in earnest as oil producers scramble for supremacy in a cut-price war which could bring faster economic growth and lower inflation to the Wesi; at least for a while. Saudi Arabia [is] replaying her 1986 ploy of turning up the taps to harry errant OPEC producers. If this doesn't frighten other members into obeying the rules at November's OPEC meeting, the price could fall well below \$10 a barrel, which is around the level where the United States is likely to start worrying about the stability of its own oil industry (as it did in 1986). If the collapse in prices continues it should bring lower inflation and higher economic growth for the industrial-

ized world, as wealth is redistributed from producing to consuming countries. At the least this should prolong the current boom. - The Guardian (London).

### **Gorbachev's Asian Mischief**

In Mikhail Gorbachev's offer to quit Cam Ranh Bay if the Americans leave So-bic Bay, the smack of mischief in the U.S.-Philippine base negotiations was unmistakable. No one is buying so far, bowever. Asians like what is tacit in [Mr. Gorbachev's] style, a practical self-interest. Whatever of it is in their own interest, they can accept. What isn't, including American evacuation, they cannot.

- Asiaweek (Hong Kong).

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וא מבנו army destroyed to deny the rebels sanctuary. But Iraq says it did not use lethal gas in the operation. The assor-tion is difficult to confirm or refute.

From what I saw, I would conclude that if lethal gas was used, it was oot used genocidally - that is, for mass killing. The Kurds compose a fifth of the Iraqi population, and they are a tightly knit community. If there had been large-scale killing, it is likely they would know and tell the world. But neither 1 nor any Westerner 1 encountered beard such allegations.

Nor did Kurdish society show dis-cernible signs of tension. The northern cities, where the men wear Kurdish turbans and baggy pants, were as bustling as I had ever seen them. I talked to armed Kurds near the burder, members of Iraqi military units mobilized against the rebels.

On the other hand, Iraq probably used gas of some kind in air attacks on rebel positions. Journalists visiting the Turkish camps saw refugees with blistered skin and irritated eves. symptoms of gassing. But doctors sent by France, the United Nacions and the Red Cross have said these symptoms could have been produced

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sidered gracious and unifying.

I gotta salute George Bush. As

you know, George was appointed

by the Republican governor of Texas to fill the vacancy opened up by the election of Lloyd Bent-

Some people felt that the struggle for the booby prize between you and your campaign chairman, Jim Baker, was a little unseemly, but

George - if it had to be a Republi-

can, I'm glad it was you. You have once again shown that there is

no appointive office in this land to which a person of wealth and

for that last-minute scheduling

blunder - vour election-eve visit to

the "Star-Spangled Banner" sheet

music printing shop, which was kind of a turn-off to swing voters — you, rather than I, would be stand-ing bere on the Capitol steps. You were a secret moderate run-

ning as a righty; I was a secret lefty running as a moderate. You told the

truth about me, but I was careful not to tell the truth about you.

keeping two promises. First, about killing Star Wars. 1 do so now. The

Strategic Defense Initiative is dead.

Intelligence, Ted Sorensen, has

shown me some alarming facts about Soviet space defense.

The previous administration has

But my new director of Central

I will begin my administration by

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privilege cannot aspire.

sen to the vice presidency.

Norwegian heavy water it bought in 1986, probably to India or Israel. All the importers broke their word. Israel pledged to use the Norwegian water for peaceful purposes, and to allow on-site inspection of its reactor. Israel now refuses inspection. West German authorioes gave a German firm a certificate promising the water would be used only in that country. but the firm sent the water to India. Romania promised not to re-export the Norwegian water without permission, but will not say where it is. Norway may have been naïve, but

the importers are in open breach of agreements. Oslo should out the blame where it belongs. Israel is offering a "compromise." It admits running the Dimona reac-

1963 and thus making plutonium probably enough by now for more

than 100 atomic bumbs. Israel offers only to let Norway inspect 9 tons of heavy water in drums outside the reactor - all that remains, Israel claims, of 20 tons imported in 1959 and 1 ton imported in 1970. This offer could never be accepted by the United States or the International Atomic Energy Agency, both of which demand to see all the plutonium made by a reactor using even the slightest amount of controlled heavy water.

In the West German case, the shipment consisted of 15 tons of heavy water licensed to be sent to Frank-furt. The plane left Oslo one day in December 1983, landed in Basel, then flew to Bombay after a stop in Dubai. The flight plan is in the records of the Swiss Air Ministry.

Romania still has not said where the Norwegian water is.

In each case, Norway has a choice: It can stand on its rights or it can compromise. Israel's offer is unac-ceptable, and West Germany and Romania will make similar offers if Norway accepts Israel's. Oslo must tor with Norwegian heavy water since confront these countries publicly and

demand that they keep their word. Confronting Israel would make its bomb a public issue — something Israd has tried to avoid. For Israel to be branded as the first country to break the pledges of peaceful use and inspec-tion would look bad in the United Nations. Norway should force a debate on what these pledges mean, and whether other countries, America in-

chuded, should help enforce them. The West German nuclear industry is already embroiled in scandal. The diversion of the Norwegian water is the most serious charge. It violates the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which forbids the transfer of heavy water without interna-tional controls. West Germany's position, like Israel's, would crumble under public view.

Romania too is vulnerable. It wants to import about 900 tons of Canadian. vy water to run two reactors it is building. If Romenia will not account for Norway's 12.5 tons, Canada will find it awkward to send 900 tons to such a buyer. Romania will either face more stringent controls from Canada, or two empty reactors. The question for Norway is whether

to make these issues public. By doing so it could convict all three importers in the court of world opinion. Norwe-gian authorities could demand the heavy water back. And Norway could force other countries to stand up in the United Nations and oppose prolifera-tion. If, instead, it makes a series of weak compromises, Oslo will continue to look, and be, guilty.

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Instead, 1 reluctantly subscribe to the suggestion made by one of my appointees to the council for a package of pain-free value-added taxes, plus a wealth tax, plus sin taxes and increased revenues from fat-cat corporations that can pass this cost on

peroration, a burst of poetic oratory to show I am not the Iceman I was portrayed to be. I have it right here on this card. See? Two hundred words on "the best America is yet to be." I'm not gonna give it. I'm not gonna give it because that's not what a Dukakis administration is about. It is about competence. It is about technocracy and a me-too face on a not-me head. It's about redistributing wealth by hidden taxation and ing wealth by indeen taxaoon and through mandated spending by busi-ness. It's about my suddenly learn-ing the truth about international hardball and having to repackage and rename the defenses 1 despised That may not be what you voted

The New York Times

1888: New British Ward PARIS --- Nieué, or Savage Island, so called by Captain Cook on account of the hostility of the natives to his expedition, is, according to an an-nonncement published two days ago [Oct. 5], shortly to receive the protec-

tion of Great Britain. Since, however, the protectorate is to be established in response to the request of the natives," it may be assumed that the present generation of its inhabitants do not entertain the autipathy of their forefathers towards Her Majesty's subjects. The island, which is about thirty-six miles round and 2,000 feet high, is practically a huge coral reef. The place is situated midway between Panama and Brisbane.

### **1913: Chinese Election**

PEKING --- Yuan-Shih-Kai was re-PEKING — Iuan-Shih-Kai was re-elected President of the Chinese Re-public to-day [Oct. 6], receiving 507 votes against 179 given for Li-Ynan-Heng. While acknowledging the dead-

weight of pessimism which is over-shadowing the country his supporters are warmly entimisatic. They hold firmly to the belief that his re-election. coupled with the recognition of the Great Powers, will contribute to the inauguration of an era of progress.

### 1938: U.K. Split on Pact

LONDON - Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's "Peace with Honor," which sacrificed Czechoslovakia to which sacrinecu czetalosiovatia to avert a second world war, was ap-proved in the House of Commons [Oct. 6] by a vote of 366 to 144. The comfortable majority won by Cham-berlain in the Commons does not of course reflect the true state of opinion throughout the country. The country is about evenly divided as to the wisis about evenly orvined as to the wis-dom, honor and permanence of the Munich peace deal. Privately, govern-ment whips passed along the warning that those who broke with Mr. Chamberlain at this time could not expect the government's endorsement they next ran for election.

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A Peek at Dukakis's Inaugural Speech hand the report of the National Eco-**By William Safire** 

nomic Commission, as blue-rib-boned a panel of public-spinited citi-zens as has ever been assembled to concealed an anti-missile gap. So I intend to adopt Senator Sam Nunn's ALPS plan, the Acci-dental Launch Protection System. reach a predetermined conclusion. O.K., it's last-resort time. I summarily reject the crack-brained pro-I will combine it with my AIDS posal by the NEC to raise your tax

research plan, which happens to require the devlopment of the nn-clear-powered X-ray laser — a de-vice that could take pictures of what's happening inside our im-mune systems faster than you would believe and inside table would are rates back to 38 percent; that would surely bring on a great public ont-cry, not to mention a recession. believe, and, incidentally, could zap a fair percentage of missiles in space. I am determined to make X-ray

laser technology affordable to the to the unwitting consumer. Now it is time for a passionate poorest American and available to our brave young pilots. Together, Sam's ALPS plan and my newly funded X-ray laser -

for, but that's what you're gonna get. Let the Inaugural Ball begin. that tough choice. I have here in my

O.K., it's tough-choice time. I promised you action to reduce the deficit, vast programs to repair our infrastructure, and new funding for the homeless and faces for the bomely. I also promised that new taxes would only be a last resort. Fortunately, I don't have to make

combined with the inexpensive Min-utemaid anti-bullet bullet, slong with my conventional-war rejuvena-tion proposal - will cost not too much more than the billions already earmarked for the idiotic Star Wars

scheme. I will call it Clear Skies, though I won't stop others from call-ing it the Dukakis Doctrine. Where will we get the money?

## Quayle Asked for Sympathy, But He Showed No Charity

### By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON - A man I know, a deeply committed Republican, has just beeo seriously ill with Legionnaires' disease. At one point he was near death. As he began to recover, he told his brother that he was going to vote for Michael Dukakis. How could you? the brother asked. He

answered that he had just learned how fragile life was, how easily anyone could die, and he did not want Dan Quayle to be president of the United States.

The chance that Mr. Quayle could become president concerns many voters. In the latest New York Times-CBS News and another the second of those surveyed thought he was qualified to take over as president; 53 percent said they would 

tician, an enormously successful one in his home state of Indiana. His youth should not be a bar, nor his conservative outlook. Other young or conservative fig-ures do not arouse the same concern. What worries people was evident What wornes people was evidential Wednesday night in the vice presidential debate. Mr. Quayle went to the end with-out a major gaffe. But there was a learned glibness in his performance. He asked for sympathy but showed no charity. There is a shallowness, an empliness that people sense in Mr. Quayle, I think grelates both to his understanding of the world and to his life experience Io an interview last month with The Washington Post, he gave his view of Mikhail Gorbachev's program of re-

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of the John Birch Society, the ultra-right group founded by Robert Welch. To this group founded by Kobert weich. To this day James Quayle speaks with awed respect of Mr. Welch, his intellect, his vision, saying that meeting him "was like meeting the president of the United States." Mr. Welch is the man who wrote that President Dwight Eisenhow-er was "a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communic conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy." Men are not to be judged by their fathers. But it is reasonable to wonder

And meanwhile Reagan's deficit is costing every American man, woman and child \$640 a year in interest charges. Let's be bhant. If George Bush is electd, Mr. Quayle will not matter as long as Mr. Bush has a heartbeat, Mr. Quayle will oot be trusted to handle even the more serious forcign funerals. If Mr. Dukakis is elected, Mr. Bentsen will matter become Mr. Dukakis for an and other Western bedere Ar. Bush has a heartbeat, Mr. Quayle will oot be trusted to handle even the more serious foreign funerals. If Mr. Dukakis is elected, Mr. Bentsen will matter becanse Mr. Dukakis knows next matter becanse Mr. Dukakis knows

## Bentsen by a Heartbeat D ID Dan Quayle prove himself presi-dential in the debate? No. But

Lloyd Bentsen's performance was suffi-cient to establish him as the most presidential of the four men on the two tickets. He gave Mr. Dukakis a lesson in how to cope with the Democrats' intractable problem — prosperity. Looking like a 19th-century mural of Integrity Reprov-ing Folly, Mr. Bentsen said, in effect: Seventy months of economic expansion? Of course. Any fool can slash taxes, give the Pentagon a blank check, finance it all with \$200 billion deficits and wind up with a hyper-Keynesian stimulus. But we are storing up trouble down the road.

to nothing about Washington, or nation-al security or about how little he knows. with Mikhail Gorbachev, - Syndicated columnist George Will.

structuring. Perestroika, he said, is "nothing more than refined Statinism." It was a remark stamming in its simplemindedness. Doubts about Mr. Gorbachev's ultimate intentions are in order. But Soviet citizens can speak much more La. freely now, and even meet to talk about changes in the political structure - as they have just done in Estonia. To compare that situation with Stalin's years of repression and murder is ludicrous.

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Mr. Quayle has lived a life protected from hardship. He ghosted through col-lege; he graduated despite failing to meet requirements, under circumstances that he refuses to disclose. He got special tractionaries in administration of the second he refuses to disclose. He got special treatment in admission to law school. He turned to his prominent family for help again and again. When the draft threatened him, he did what "any normal person would do," as he explained. "You call home to mother and father and say. "Id like to get into the National Guard." His father, James Quayle, got him his first job as a lawyer. Then he became associate publisher of his father's news-paper. When he was asked to run for Congress, his response was "I'll have to check with my ded." While at law school in 1972 he saw "The Candidate," starting Robert Red-ford as a politician who was all surface, no content — who asked after winning. "What do we do now?" He sat up for

What do we do now?" He sat up for hours with a friend, talking about the film and his own ambition. He seems to have sed the movie's intended irony.

Mr. Quayle gives the impression of being like the character in "The Candidate," a product manufactured for modern American politics: that is, for the glibness of television. One does not sense in him the character or the human sympa-

thy that develop in personal struggle. His father and mother were members

bow much Dan Quayle is a creature of the mind-set in which he grew up: reasonable because he is so little a self-made man. Moreover, he has displayed rigid right-wing ideology, for example criticizing President Reagan's arms control pohey as soft on the Russians. What does

The New York Times.

## **OPINION** Finally!!! The MOMENT we've all bean WAITING FOR!

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### Campaign '88: The Debate, the Deficit and a 'Dirty Word' Regarding "Bush Clarifies His Stance on Penalties for Abartion" (Sept. 27): If Mr. Bush is not elected (and I hope be will be) that may be why.

After the first debate between the

U.S. presidential candidates, this report suggested that the confrontation had produced at least one positive outcome. It quoted Vice President George Bush's campaign chairman, James Baker, as saying about penalties for a bortion that "after thinking about it overnight, we went in this morning and concluded it was an issue that should be addressed and we addressed it." He indicated that in a Brid a Bush administration, women who had illegal abortions would not, after all, be branded as criminals.

Still, as Mr. Bush insisted during the debate, "There's got to be some penal-ties to enforce the law, whatever they may be." So Mr. Bush would punish the doctors who performed abortions instead. But what would he do with wom-en who performed abortions on themscives? I pity the courts that would have to unravel this quagmire.

CYNTHIA BEAR Binningen, Switzerland,

When I read that Dan Quayle equates Mikhail Gorbachey's leadership to Sta-lin's ("Quayle Says 'Perstroika' is Sta-linim," Sept. 6) I became even more convinced that George Bush has made the wrong choice. I don't know — no-head here the wrong choice of the state of the second body knows - how perestroits will end, but something is happening in the Soviet Union of which Mr. Quayle seems not to have the slightest idea.

Both candidates have Walter Mondale's fate on their minds. Almost everybody knows there is no realistic way out of the deficit situation without increasing taxes. But to do something in government,

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Paris. The Bush-Dukakis debate raises a

> Aide" (Sept. 3) and "Dukakis Steals a Line From an Ex-Rival" (Sept. 3):

his dirty-tricks specialist, John Sasso, after having "let him go" when Mr. Sasso was found to have blown the whistle on Senator Joseph Biden for plagia-rizing from the British Labor leader Neil Kinnock, Now Mr. Dukakis is smartening up his oratory by rephrasing good lines from Representative Richard Gephardt of Missouri. Mr. Dukakis has even turned for help to Mr. Gephardt's former speechwriter. Joe Biden was smart-zr, at least he could be credited for thinking that most Americans would not ROSE GONZALEZ

I wonder how many viewers in Eu-rope reacted to the debate as I did, I woke up at 1:30 A.M., turned on the television, and listened to both presidential candidates for several minutes. Then, having heard what they were saying many times before. I decided that sleep was more precious.

EILEEN SCHLESINGER

## **Taco This to Burger That:** A Voyage Without Flavor

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### By Ed Vulliamy

tain distinction on Highway 61, once a

main artery from the Canadian border to New Orleans. Hinckley was an important

most gracious wood-frame architecture in

the state. But it, too, was empty, apart

from a few teen-agers chatting around their motorcycles on a street corner.

Tobie's bar and restaurant had once

been the focal point of Hinckley for trav-

elers and residents alike. People remem-bered it well. But Tobie's, like so much

other business in town, has moved away.

A mile east, up on neon-swathed loter-state 35, the freeway that has cut off and marcoared the towns along old Highway

61, was the new Tobic's: a garish, casua

stopover where the itinerants can tuck

into "a sumptuous 16-ounce steak smoth-

ered with mushrooms for the discerning

gourmet" and other pretensions. These were the smaller towns, Oklaho-

ma City would, surely, be different. Inno-

vative, steel skyscrapers rose promisingly

from the streets of the husiness district.

But at 9:30 P.M., downtown was as dead as a doornall. There were a few people

around, walking or talking on street cor-ners; they were clearly the poorer citizens.

age of ersatz. The strip was buzzing.

all lined up like peacocks showing

One side effect of this edge-of-town

strip phenomenon is that America is far

more cluttered than it could be. Across

such a vast expanse of land, I had expected to see more emptiness. But only on the Indian reservations and across the more

dramatic parts of Texas did I find a

stillness or a virgin landscape scattered only with occasional houses and farms.

And in only a few towns - like the

delightfully Czech Spillville, Iowa, or

the bypassed shantytown of Hollan-dale, Mississippi — did I feel that the distinctive and valuable flavors of

America's spleodid diversity were strooger than, and therefore resistant

to, the apparently willing drift of the

couotry towns toward standardizatioo,

WASHINGTON - Main Street in Vicksburg, Mississippi, has almost Movel, McDonalds (of course), Taco this everything a traveler through the United and Burger that, Perkins Pancake shop States could hope for: Southern urban and the Super-8 motel (no sign of a mall, architecture at its most accessible and agreeable, brick storefronts, attractive ironwork, the occasional balcony or terrace - all proceeding up a genule slope toward an overreach above the Mississippi. And yet, at 9 in the evening, the street is deserted. One rather desolate cafe, one rather d scantily patronized pool hall. Otherwise, nothing but the muggy night. Two miles (3 kilometers) south, howev-

MEANWHILE

er, there is Interstate 20. It is not an er, there is interstate 20. It is not an atresting spot: sulphur-yellow street lights, busy entry ramps, busy exit lanes. But the flanks of this ugly highway are teeming with life. This is "the strip," a garish, catchpenny spread of hotels, mo-tels, eateries, bars and gas stations. Al-most every name is one that could have seen at interpais for the last thousand seen at intervals for the last thousand miles, and the thousand miles before them: Holiday Inn, Best Western, Mc-Donalds: Taco this and Burger that.

A little further along is the shoppin mall - a soulless, jarring edifice that looks like an air-raid shelter lost in the middle of a giant parking lot, accursed by the businesses in town. You cannot buy a copy of Mark Twain's "Life on the Mis-sissippi" in the center of Vicksburg; you have to drive up to the mail.

What a contrast on neon-littered High-way 44, the road out to Oklahoma City support and a particularly shabby assem-It is on the small-town Main Streets of the Midwest and the South that one should expect to sample the diversity of Not only the expected airport Holiday America: the distinctive flavor of each Inn, airport Days Inn, airport Super-8, airport Lodge this and Lodge that, but also McDonalds, Burger King, Taco this and Burger that. Eats here and Eats there settlement, the ingredients of the rich minestrone of mass immigration. But driving 5,655 miles across middle and southern America this summer, to report on the drought, I found as much creeping, their feathers, and doing good trade with people who had no intention of going anywhere near an airplane. uniformity as variety, as if that rich minestrone was being whipped to a mush by some sort of cultural hlender-mixer.

Scores of cities had three things common: the strips looked exactly the same; the strips were animated; and the interesting and attractive main streets and town centers were lifeless. There was Greenville, Mississippi, where two main street buildings of mod-erate historic value had been demolished for a couple of mediocre apartment blocks. The civic buildings were decent enough, but there was nothing else, and oobody else. Everybody was up on the neon-lit Highway 82, a tawdry, scrappy Barcelona, stretch with local restaurants squeezed in between the Best Western, the Colonial Motel. McDonalds (of course), Taco this and Burger that — and the mail in the middle of its parking lot. There was Wilmar, Minnesota: a

repetition and, ultimately, moootooy. newer Main Street and a personable town center with some especially wholesome The writer, a reporter for The Guardian of London, is completing o fellowship at The Washington Post and will set out soon on o farewell tour of the West. wood-frame buildings; but empty. After office hours, human life existed only down on the neon-splattered Highway

you first have to get elected TEUVO LEHTL Gex. France.

question: According to preference (the other fellow's) a person may be said to be "too bberal" or "not liberal enough." Regarding "Dukakis Rehires Key But since when has the word itself become a pejorative one, like "fascist," "demagogue" and "totalitarian?" Governor Michael Dukakis has up-

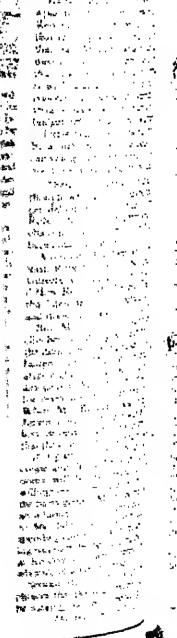
So Michael Dukakis has hired back be familiar with a foreigner's speeches.

S.B. TAYLOR. Gstaad, Switzerland. Is the loyalty of American children to their country so fickle that they should he required to renew their Piedge of Allegiance each morning?

MAYNARD LYNDON. Rheinheim, West Germany.

It is all very well for David S. Broder ("Are They Big Enough? They Don't Look It Yet," Opinion, Sept. 14) to say that both candidates fail in the eyes of the electorate because they do not meet bead-on the problem of the budget deficit. Unfortunately, one of the many un-helpful things the Reagan administra-tion did was to make "tax" a dirty word.

of all Americans to a decent livelihood. He does not seem to be recommending any very radical way out of America's national and international malaise. On the other hand, Mr. Bush seems to be enjoining Americans to live beyond the law, both at home and abroad.



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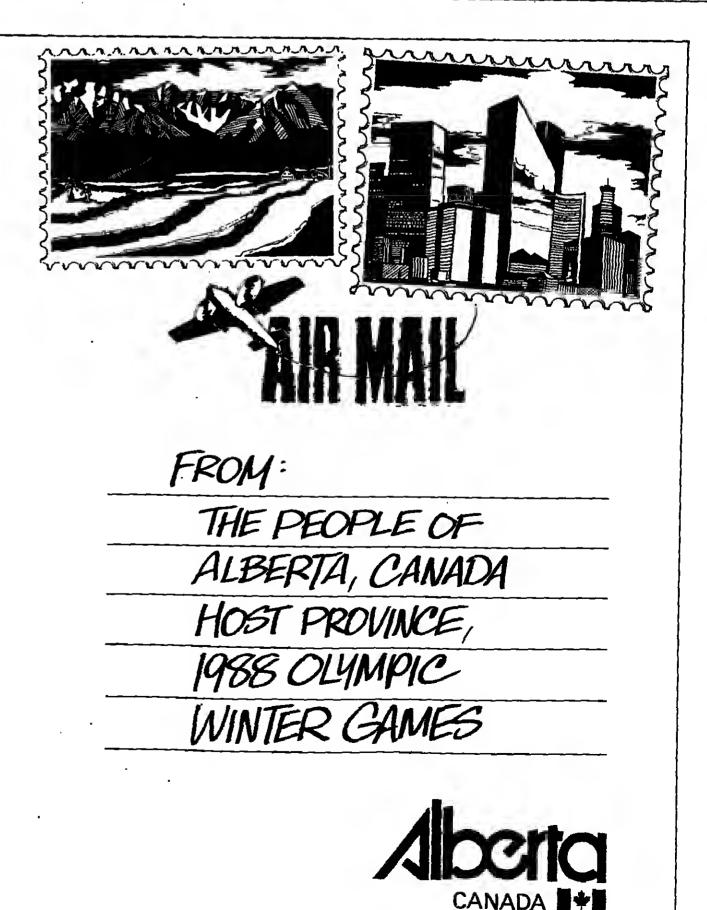
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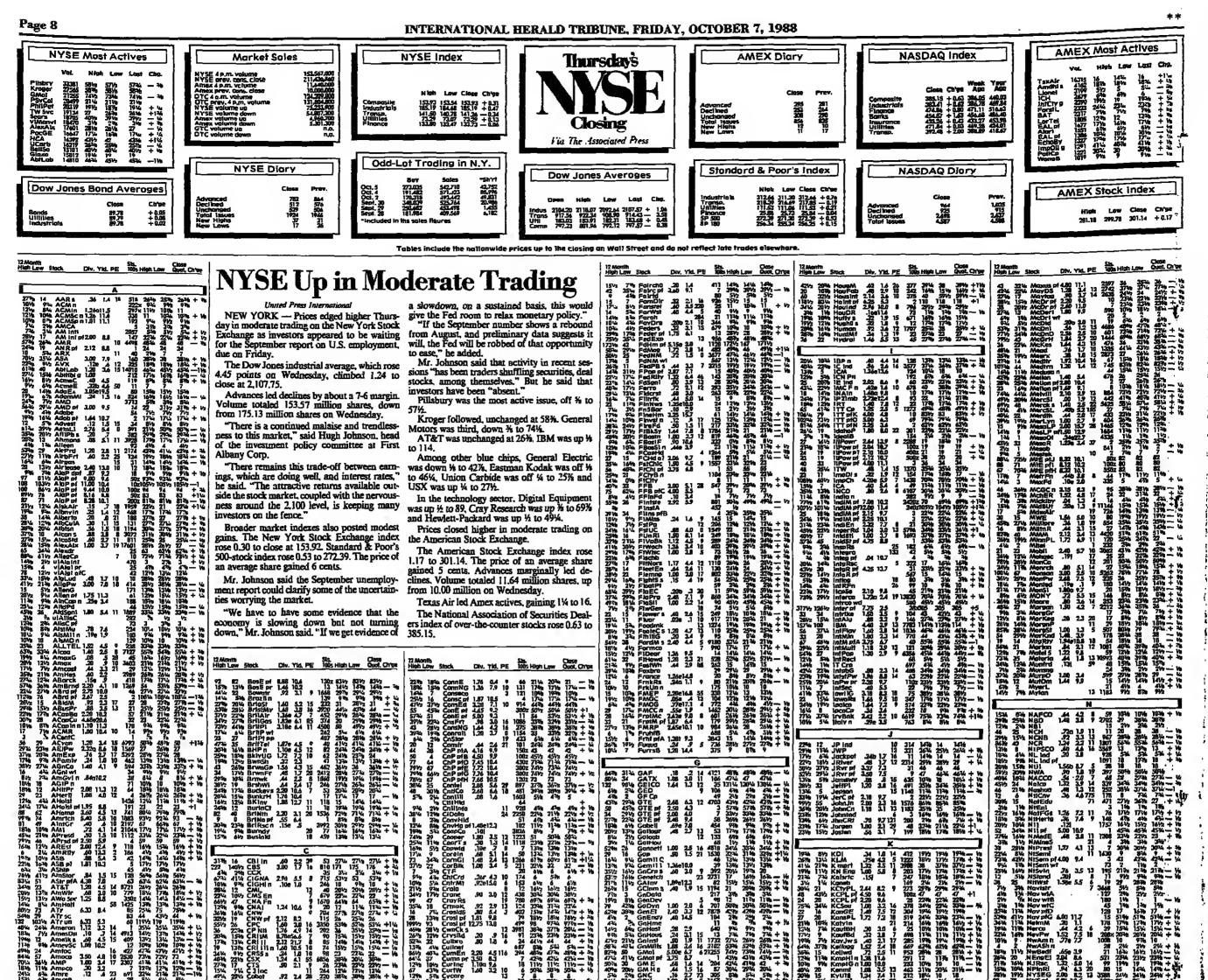
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by Ronald van de Krol

MSTERDAM -- From a distance, Amsterdam's Sloterdijk train sta-tion looks, if anything, more like a futuristic refueling stop for space ships than a building serving locomotives. The station, an ultra-modern building of white-coated steel scaffolding and tinted glass, squats eerily and a bit forlornly on a piece of otherwise vacant land oo the edge of the city, as if to invite the attention of extra-

terrestrial travelers seeking a rocket hangar. Bot once inside, there can be no doubt that the station is designed to serve trains and even to celebrate them. Looking through the glass wall on the far side of the central concourse, you can watch trains approaching Sloterdijk from Amsterdam Central Station through the early-morning mist and

hear them come to a halt at the platforms on the lower level.

But the view overhead is far more spectac-But the view overhead is hat hours special-ular: an elevated track, cocooned in a semi-circular tube of blue steel hoops and glass, cuts right through the top of the central hall, carrying trains and passengers between Cen-tral Station and Schiphol Airport as well as to the rest of the Netherlands and Europe. The clevated platforms stand at a 90egree angle to those below the main hall, underlining the importance of Sloterdijk as a junction in train traffic in and around the Dutch capital. The overall effect of the sec-through station — and especially the upper platform and tracks that run right through it — is to put the train at the center of attention, if not on proud display.

Traditional train stations often tock away their trains and platforms behind a maze of ticket booths and a battery of platform atThe ticket counter, the coffee shop, the newspaper kiosk, the flower shop and the bicycle stands are all kept nearly to the perphery of the central glass hall, providing an unobstructed view of locaractive culling an unobstructed view of locomotives pulling in at ceiling level and those approaching at a right angle in the lower station.

The new Sloterdijk station, which was completed in June 1986, took the place of the completed in June 1980, took the place of the old Sloterdijk station nearby. The decision to build a oew station and move it slightly away from its predecessor was taken to ac-commodate a oew railroad line linking the airport and Central Station. The Schiphol line now whisks air travelers to the center of Amsterdam via Sloterdijk in a 15-minute journey costing ouly 4.40 guilders (\$2.10), easily undercutting the 30-guilder cost of a 30-minute taxi ride.

From the outside, Sloterdijk most resem-bles a sleek and trendy coffee table. The

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ing advocate and Washington a leading ben-eficiary) and a fantastical celebration of the railroad age and the romance of travel by train. What his building promises on its revivify and update Pierre-Charles L'Enrevivify and update Pierre-Charles L'En-fant's original vision for the capital city. Burnham and his commission colleagues recognized that the biggest physical obstacle to their plan was the Pennsylvania Raihroad Station on the north side of the Mall, its south-heading tracks a ouisance and a disfig-nrement. While Senator McMillan of Michi-gan secured congressional funding for the sober, symmetrical exterior it delivers inside: a succession of magnificent spaces arranged axially.

One is hard put to choose among the reasons wby everyone likes it so — is it the dizzying thrill of the linked barrel-vaulted spaces of the west and main halls, the admiration for the craftsmanship. halls, the admiration for the craftsmanship, the knowledge that today Americans rarely build so opulently and so well, the oostalgia for the romance of the rails, the awareness of the cumulative history of the place, of the buman events great and small recorded in it? Obviously, it is all of the above. This affection explains the widespread horror at Unioo Station's misadventures over the years, the most horrifying of which was the Capitol, Having chosen the significant setting, Burnham designed a building fully equal to it. His very Roman Union Station was at years, the most hornifying of which was the ill-conceived and ill-fated National Visitors Center for the American Biccotennial in 1976, and also the general hope tinged with

cynicism concerning the outcome of the lat-est transformation. Everyone wants Union Station back, but few considered with equanimity the thought of turning it into a shopping mall. On most accounts the station's large constituency can breathe easy again — it now looks fit for another 80 years of useful life.

The architectural challenges were three: to restore the building authentically, to make it once again a working train station and to introduce the new elements in a way that assures their successful ecooomic operation and at the same time does minimal damage to the historic fabric of the building. Clearly the first two briefs are compatible. Had the the first two briefs are compatible. Had the list ended there, this would have been a big but straightforward job. It is the third ele-ment that is the chancy, difficult one. Fortunately, Union Station is a very, very big building, two attached buildings, in actu-al fact — the head house, comprising the soaring main and west halls, the more en-



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## **TRAVELER'S** CHOICE

'New' Michelangelo in Washington Show

A drawing attributed to Mi-

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seum in Florence, and will go on view on Sunday at the National Gallery in Washington as part of an exhibition of drawings by the artist. The portrait of an an-miched anonymouthed around

guished, open-monthed woman was rendered in chalk on the ver-

so, or reverse side, of a sheet bearing Michelangelo's drawing "Cleopatra." The newly uncov-

ered drawing, believed to be an-



that was glued to it sometime during the 19th century, said Pina Ragionieri, the director of the Casa Buonarroti Mascum in Florence, which owns the drawing. Michelangelo scholars have known since at least the 1950s of the existence of a drawing on the back of "Cleopa-tra"; an image was dimly visible when the work was held up to light. But it was not until late August that the covered-up work could actually be seen, after conservators at the Uffizi, cleaning the sheet in prepara-tion for the show in Washington, removed the backing.

## **Exploring Japanese Culture**

Visitors to Japan interested in the country's traditional arts, crafts and pastimes may turn to a new program. "Explore Japanese Culture," organized by the Japanese tourist office. Participants spend time learning traditional arts under the tutelage of master traftsmen or teach-ers. Origani, No drama, the Sado tea ceremony, as well as less famil-iar pastimes such as Shogi (Japanese chess), Bunraku (classical puppet theater) or laidn swordmanship, are among subjects offered. It's even possible to study Ninjutsu, "the art of making nneself invisible." Information is available from Japanese tourist offices.

## The Well-Heeled Feel **Of Hong Kong Shoes**

by Amanda Mayer Stinchecum

O the Duchess of Windsor's declaration that "a woman can never be too thin or too rich." I might add,

"or have too many shoes." Political "or have too many shoes." Political implications aside, to women of a certain age, shoes are the ultimate sign of class. After all, we do say "well-beeled," not "well-hatted" or "well-gloved." A trip to Hong Kong can change all that — and, if one is both persistent and hucky, maybe one can get the first pair of shoes that really fit since the neighborhood shoe man last looked at one's feet in that X-ray machine. feet in that X-ray machine.

fect in that X-ray machine. The dream of every shoe fanatic — and anyone whose fect are a bit narrower, wider or more irregular than some mythical norm — is custom-made shoes. When ready-made women's shoes that come in only one width (medium) can set you back \$250 a pair, having shoes made to order puts you right up there with people who give private parties at there with people who give private parties at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. One might wear an eight and a half AAA, and, like most

people, have one foot that is slightly larger than the other. Feet that size are not that difficult to fit, if one pays the price. But for those with serious fitting problems, the idea of custom-made shoes must be like a dream

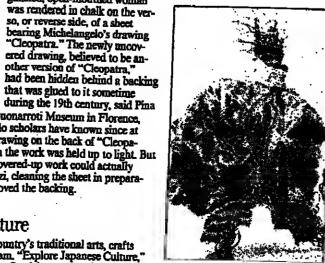
In Hong Kong one can pay \$400 or \$500 or more for a pair of custom-made shoes, calculated at a rate of 7.81 Hong Kong dollars to the U.S. dollar. But at Lily Shoes in the Peninsula Hotel, not the bargain base-ment of Hong Kong shopping by any means, \$10 will get one any pair of shoes one can dream up, in smooth calf or delicately yound kid, in buttery suede or even hand-some imitation suede. For lizard one pays about twice that, for ostrich \$280 to \$450. For alligator, prices run from \$320 to \$650, dopending on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in New York, Mark Phillips, advised American travelers "to stay away from alli-gator shoes" because under the Endangered Species Act products made from alligator. *Continued on page 11* 

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## Warning from Brazil Tourism Officals

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 Passengers leaving customs inspection at the airport in Rio de Janeiro should bypass a counter marked RDE, the Brazilian tourism agency warns. The counter offers to help arrange taxi transportation and to provide "passports," which visitors are told contain useful information. The transportation aid is a standard taxi voucher, which costs \$9 or \$14 (depending on whether travelers exchanged dollars at official or black market rates) and is sold at other places in the airport, government tour officials said. The "passport," which costs \$20, is a plastic bull/old containing maps and other materials that are provided free by the Rio de Janeiro State Tourism Authority.

## Issey Miyake Shows in Paris Museum



The Japanese designer Issey Miyake is again showing his work in a museum, this time at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris -following such exhibitions as "Bodyworks" and "Live Installation" in 1983. Clothes are draped over intricate wire sculptures that suggest extraordinary movement, even the feeling of wind. The textures are haunting, weather-beaten, so that some figures look like tribesmen emerging from the desert, others like Oriental monarchs. Miyake does not so much seek to dress people as to explore forms and textures artistically, and he likes to use the word "con-cept." The exhibition's concept and its thile is "A UN," intended to represent interaction between the works and the view-

er, chants emanate from tiny transmitters within some of the wire er, chants emanate from my transmitters within some of the wite scalptures. Accompanying the exhibition is a book of Miyake de-signs photographed by Irving Penn, being published simultaneously in French (Pont Royal), German (Stemmle), Japanese (Libro Port Pub-lishing Co.) and English (New York Graphic Society Books). Musée des Arts Décoratifs, 107 Rue de Rivoli, Paris Ier. Until Dec. 31

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## Sloterdijk

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structure rests on four legs of white steel scaffolding and is topped by a roof of the same design and material. The walls, of smoked and clear glass, complete the coffee table effect, serving as a sort of transparent tablecloth for the station as a whole.

What saves the station from being just another steel-and-glass construction is the bright blue funnel through which trains on the elevated tracks enter and leave the top part of the station. The semicircular steel cylinder sticks out of the station on both ends, making Sloterdijk a building that commands attention in its lonely surroundings between Amsterdam and Haarlem.

Inside, the station is decorated in blue, red and yellow, the primary colors of a Mondrian composition. Elevators, escalators and stairs link the station's three levels. While Sloterdijk seems designed primarly to celebrate the train, the ultimate intention appears to be to foster confidence in the possi-bilities of public transportation. Trans run by the city of Amsterdam stop just outside the station's front doors, as do city buses and taxis. There is a covered bicycle stand with a guard in attendance and people to repair broken chains or flat tires

By comparison, access to Sloterdijk by car is a bit more confusing and requires more effort. Nevertheless, Dutch Railways is hoping that the station, equipped with a large parking lot, will eventually become a parkand-ride location for commuters and visitors to Amsterdam who want to avoid the hassle of finding a parking space



The grand, Roman-style facade of Union Station in Washington was designed by the architect Daniel Burnham.

## The Rebirth of Union Station Continued from page 9

closed, elegant east hall and various distinguished subsidiary chambers such as the Presidential Suite; and the concourse, that sweeping, columnless, hangarlike space with its low-arched ceiling. From the beginning the basic architectural

strategy was to concentrate preservation attention on the head-house complex, and to situate most of the new retail activity in the concourse, although in the course of this three-year, \$160 million project many a compromise had to be reached by the principal players involved. The basic soundness of the strategy worked out in collaboration is evident in the end results. The breathtaking grandeur of the principal spaces has indeed been brought back. Long obscured by flattening monochro-

matic coats of paint, the octagonal coffers in the main-hall vault now have depth and sparkle, their egg-and-dart moldings subtly emphasized and their centerpieces shining again with gold leaf.

So, too, has the east hall been returned to its former elegance, its scagliola columns, patterned frieze and squared skylights repaired or redone. The dusty, leaky, gloomy vaulted skylight in the west hall again sheds brilliant light. The main hall has been transformed into a sort of wide-open staging area

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for the entire complex, treated, in the words of Phil Loheed of Benjamin Thompson & Associates, the architects for the retail design, as an urban square or park.

The centerpiece in the main ball is a large, two-level café-kiosk. Oval in form, it seems perfectly scaled, allowing Burnham's grand space to sing while introducing an apposite note of commercial vitality.

As it should have been, the axial progression of Burnham's spaces has been maintained. Passengers dropped off by taxi or private car at the center entryway will move easily through this space directly to the new Amtrak ticketing counter squinched into the concourse. It seems almost an afterthought in the new busyness there.

HE most dramatic transformation takes place in the concourse - where . the sbopping action will happen. Per-haps predictably, the Thompson firm, veteran of Faneuil Hall in Boston, Harborplace in Baltimore and other major festival marketplaces, did an excellent job with it.

This is, in effect, almost wholly a new building, with a visual appeal 180 degrees different from that of the original space. The basic scheme is as busy as the developers

hope the shops will be. Where there was a single use there are many (nearly 100 shops and food stalls); where there was a uniform flat expanse there are now basement, ground and mezzanine levels; where there was but one way to go, there is now a multi-leveled, looping circulation system.

This new complex has its own, Piranesian sort of chann, although doubtless when done it will not seem quite so mysterious as when fogged with construction dust. And yet through it all, one does not lose consciousness of the original structure. The architects took advantage of the drama of the roof's arc; it keeps reappearing through cuts in the mezza-nine and ground floor. Wisely, too, they deferred to the space when designing the basic, neutral module for the shop fronts, allowing for colorful tile work only in the basement food court, where it is much needed.

Union Station's private developers do not like the word mall, "When you think about a mall, it impões a formula," says Jack Train, vice president of LaSalle Partners Ltd., one of the three partners in Union Station Venture. But with this lineup of upscale shops and a food court, there is at least half a formula at work.

What is untried about the new Union

#### Station concept is the reliance on movies and restaurants to complete the "critical mass' of attractions retail packagers say is needed to make a "destination" center. Come mid-November a nine-theater, 2,000-seat AMX movie complex will open in the basement. Gradually, over the next six months or so. five major restaurants will open, catering to a variety of tastes and pocketbooks, these in addition to the food-court stalls and scattered other cafes. The idea, says Loheed, is to make Union Station "a district ... where people will go even before they decide on a restaurant

NE can admire the venturesomeness of these entrepreneurs while wonder-ing, "Is this the best we can do?" It is not simply the Anywhere USA sameness of the commerce that bothers, though this is becoming a bore indeed.

There is the knowledge that the new Union Station is the vanguard of yet another single-use office complex. "I know of 25 projects on the books or under construction in this area," says Train. They are all office buildings. Whatever else it becomes, Union Station

definitely will be the world's grandest whitecollar lunchroom.

There also is the worrisome thought that in terms of retail commerce in American cities and suburbs this is what Americans do best - creating and marketing big but obso-manageable economic packages where the rain does not fall and the temperature does not vary. The more pressing job of piecing together clusters of vital, interesting stores out in the open air, in identifiable neighborhoods where people live and work - this America does not do very well at all. But for now it is enough to celebrate Union Station in its third incarnation and wish it well. © 1988 The Washington Post

## THE FREQUENT TRAVELER



### by Roger Collis

HERE is good news for independent business travelers who are often frustrated at not being able to profit from the service and deals that

agents offer major corporate customers. They have been recognized by several of the large agents, such as American Express and Thomas Cook, as an important niche market and are being wooed with travel programs tailored to their needs.

These programs work best when they are linked to a card, as with American Express, or to some kind of chub where a fee is involved. This gives an agent an incentive to establish a personal relationship with the customer. What's infuriating is standing in line behind someone booking a vacation when you're trying to buy a business ticket. What the small-business traveler wants is a person at the other end of a phone who knows him and understands exactly what he needs -- even if he isn't quite sure himself -and the skill and motivation to provide it.

American Express recently launched what it calls, the Amer Small Business TravelPlan, a phone-in travel facility for corporate card members in the United States. A similar scheme will be introduced in Britain in November. Says Eric Brannan, a vice president at American Express in London: "We've identified a very important market of 100,000 small-business travelers who are employed by 42,000 companies. These are people who probably don't deal with our business travel centers which are geared up for the larger companies. In fact, if you don't spend more than £5,000 to £10,000 [\$8,500 to \$17.000] a year we would not normally set up relations with you. Our new small business unit will treat this market as if it were a single

large corporation. We'll have a toll-free number they can call and get access to lowest logical air fares and corporate rates - 10 to 40 percent off - at 800 botels around the world and car rental and other deals. So a guy who's got a small company with six employees will get the same AMEX rates as larger companies get and similar service.

"We have developed a separate database for the small businessman which will carry his personal travel profile - where he prefers to stay, where he likes to sit on a plane and how flexible he is able to be. The independent businessman is quite different from the corporate guy in that he is happy to travel weekends if it saves him money because it's his own bottom line. You've got to package for the two totally differently." You can get all this for £27.50, the price of an Amex corporate card.

Amex offers much the same facility for its card holders in nine countries in continental Europe (Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Netherlands, Austria, Belgium and Sweden) according to Michael Mus-grave, vice president in charge of travel in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. "We call it Envoy Travel Service. It evolved from travel clubs we started in the late 1970s. We are able to treat the professional who runs his own business as a big company traveler, with similar savings and the same service. We believe service is as important as savings. This means staff who understand his needs, take hassles out, deliver his tickets by courier or to pick up at the airport, and in some countries, toll-free numbers." This is free if agents like Thomas Cook and Hogg Robin-uports, as well in an all the simple course in a some countries, toll-free numbers." This is free if you have a gold card; holders of other cards are charged a fee, from \$25 to \$40. Meanwhile, Thomas Cook has launched its own service for the small-business travel- the hotel or airline concerned. People are er. "We set it up in the U.K. last June and happy to pay a membership fee when they will be rolling it out country by country in get a better standard of service."

the next 18 months," says Chris Rodrigues, chief operating officer of Thomas Cook in London. "We divided our corporate sector business into two: a travel management division, for large and medium companies and a group to develop phone-based travel services for the small business, a relatively better deal than they've been getting. "One difference between big company

and small company travel is that travel management --- which starts at \$100,000 a year sionmaker and a travel booker, in a small business they are often the same person. What's more, if there are only four of you traveling there's a limit to how much you want to control your travel, but you want deals that the big boys have. Another think you want is a travel agent who can help if you get into trouble, cash checks or change tickets. Corporate travelers can get help from their local offices.

The challenge is to persuade small com-panies to look around. The bigger agents are beginning to recognize that they can meet the needs of the smaller customer. But however much you spend on travel, you're better off paying a fee; whether it's a managem off paying a fee; whether it's a management fee, which is what large companies do, or an annual membership fee. If you pay a fee, then the agent has enough income to shart with build a relationship with you. You are going to see considerable growth in the industry with associations and affinity groups creating travel products. A lot of people who have a relationship with small business will be including travel in their range of services. "I see banks becoming more aware of the

importance of bringing together the smaller business under one umbrella for trivel through a card, for example," says Derek Jewson, managing director of Hogg Robin-son Travel, a leading British business travel agent, in London, "The facilities for smallbusiness travelers are there anyway - we offer a round-the-clock phone service seven days a week along with corporate rates at hotels — but I say, let's use a bit more imagination about them getting some very attractive deals as members of a consorting of one sort or another. We've identified small business as a key market and we hope to make an announcement soon." Could this be putting a travel package together in our laboration with Barclays, reflecting what Amex does with its card and phono-in service? "That's exactly what we're going to do," Jewison says.

Wagent, runs a novel travel chab scheme for its 30,000 members, a quarter of whom live outside Britain. You pay £30 a year and get expert advice on the phone and your tickets are mailed to you you can pay by check or credit card. There are also deals on insurance, hotels and car rentals. Gold card members (£78 a year) get extra services such as an emergency hotline, ticket delivery by courier and collection at airports. "Our membership profile is predominantly professional people, doctors, lawyers, teachers, who come to us for bothbusiness travel and holiday," says Guy

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Eli's Law: Burn Your Bread

hattan's Upper West Side, he did not go home for lunch like the rest of the kids. Instead, he went around the corner to his father's delicatessen, Zabar's, and fixed himself a tongue sandwich. As his classmates informed him years latcr. he usually came back from lunch "smelling like a herring."

Nothing has changed, really, with Eli Zabar, now 45. He still with Eli Zabar, now 42. He sun does not go home for hunch, though one might say he sort of nibbles his one might say he sort of nibbles his hours as the peripatetic owner of his own popular high-class, high-priced deli-restaurant known as E.A.T., on Manhattan's fashion-shie light for the sort of the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class, high-priced deli-restaurant known as each class fashion-shie light for the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class, high-priced deli-restaurant known as each class fashion-shie light for the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class high-class fashion-shie light for the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class high-sort of the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class high-sort of the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class fashion-sort of the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class high-sort of the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class fashion-sort of the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class fashion-sort of the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class fashion-sort of the sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class fashion-sort of the sort of the sort of his sort of the sort of his sort popular high-class fashion-sort of the sort of his sort of the able Upper East Side.

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larger than life. E.A.T. is not like any other food shop. The small dining room, with a black-and-white tile floor, lots of mirrors and glossy stainless steel walls, is much like a Parisian neighmeals.

shops.

rangement of pastries, sandwiches, cheeses and Eli's signature cre-ations, ranging from bright, fresh

salads to a complex preparation of whole blackened salmon, stuffed with a fragrant blend of onions and dill

Over the years Eli has taught New Yorkers — certainly the best students of food in the world — a lot about eating. E.A.T. has long been known for the best selections of imported French cheeses, for its raspherry tarts, for its exceptional homemade croissants, and now, more significantly, for its bread. Downstairs from E.A.T., at 1064 Madison Avenue, Eli and his band of bakers turn out en availance at of bakers turn out an avalanche of bread — two tons of it each day. Some 6,000 loaves go to hundreds

Eli gave them away. of clients, including many of the city's best restaurants and food Eli's sourdough ficelles --- dense, finger-thin wands of bread that are phant grin.

about 90 percent crust and 10 per-cent mie — are as good as the best bread found anywhere in Europe. He is one of the few bakers in the world to come up with a sourdough country bread that could compete with the version popularized by Paris's Lionel Poilane. The same goes for his dense, delicious, raisinnut loaf.

For the same reason that Eli began making his own croissants, he began making his own bread. "I got disgnsted with my suppliers, had a fight, and had nowhere to turn but fight, and had nowhere to turn but to myself," he says, munching on a ficelle sandwich stuffed with a smoky mixture of grilled eggplant of sherry wine vinegar. "The day I quit buying bread, I

went out and spent \$700 on baking books. By that time I had already spent six months teaching myself spent six months teaching myself how to make croissants. And though I didn't know the first thing about baking bread, I figured it was casicr than croissants." easier than croissants."

He began with a platonic ideal of food is a document of the moment, what kind of bread he wanted. "I and doesn't have to be at all what it had an image. A fantasy, I wanted a

The shop's window, with an en-ticing display of breads, leads one inside, where there is a pristine ar-a Jewish rye. And I wanted a tight texture," he says.

By the time he began making bread, about 1980, he had already developed what he calls The First Law of Eli's Cooking, which is de-rived from Jewish cooking. Thatiis, "to burn something is to make it good." He realized that to get the crust he wanted he would have to crust he wanted he would have to bake at a high temperature, some where around 650 to 700 degrees Fahrenheit (340 to 370 degrees Centigrade). He bought pizza or-ens, customized them, and by trial and error, he made small, round, dense sourdough rolls with realits that began to please him. The only problem was, people would not buy problem was, people would not buy the rolls. They looked burned. Convinced that he was on to something.

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The rest, as they say, is history. The rolis led to the ficelles, the ficelies to another successful starter and for his big country loaf, and today his bread is so ubiquitous in Man-hattan that he has redefined. for New Yorkers at least, good bread

The other day, Lionel Poiline happened to be dining in New York City, at a restaurant that hap-pened to be serving Ell's ficelles. As the one of the world's most famous bakers, what did he think of this Amountain marks and Poiline American upstart's bread? Poiline tiptoed about evasively, talking in say ... it is not obnoxious."

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## ravel Benefit Wonders of the Wild by David C. Unger

SHUAIA, Argentina, on the south coast of Tierra del Fuego, is about as far south as a tourist can comfortably go in the Americas. It faces the Beagle Channel, named for the ship that brought Charles Darwin on his 1832 exploration of local wildlife. Penguins, sea lions and rare sea birds still abound. On devolute Newsring Island armost the chara desolate Navarino Island, across the chan-

nel, is a small Chilean naval installation, 2 Puerto Williams. Antarctica is just 700 miles \$(1,100 kilometers) of iceberg-chocked ocean away With a little planning, it is possible to enjoy a very civilized stay in Ushuaia. The city with a population of 25,000 is ringed by the Andes and has several attractive hotels and inviting restaurants that offer local sea-food specialties like centolla, an Antarctic variety of king crab.

Between November and March, the clibetween rovember and march, the ch-mate turns mild. Daytime temperatures reach 60 degrees Fahrenheit (15 degrees Centigrade) and beyond. The subarctic sum-mer sunset comes after 10 P.M. But be prepared for rapid cooling once the sun goes

Getting there is straightforward enough. Direct flights leave Buenos Aires each mom-ing, arriving in Ushuaia by early afternoon. But the aerial approach is not for the faintthearted. The steep, angled descent over mountain passes generally leaves passengers white-knuckled, though otherwise intact. The problem should be fixed with the scheduled opening of a new approach runway in 1990, which will accommodate international flights. Until then, consider deplaning in Rio Grande, a scenic 150-mile drive away. This city with a population of 15,000 on Tierra del Fuego's Atlantic coast marks the transition between Patagonian desert to the north and tundra forest to the south.

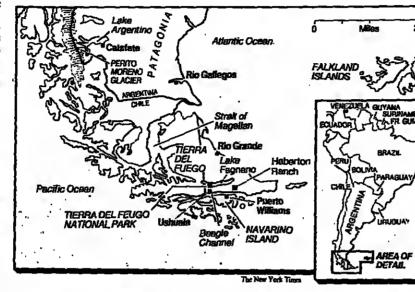
Daily buses, unfortunately not coordinat-ed with flight times, link Rio Grande and Ushuaia. A hired car, with driver, costs about \$70 one-way, divisible among up to four passengers. The three- to four-bour drive south to Ushuaia, along National Route 3, affords magnificent views of 100mile-long Lake Fagnano and Lake Escondi-do, or Hidden Lake. Hosteria Kaiken, near the eastern end of Lake Fagnano and with good lake views, offers the rare chance for a rest stop. The final hour passes among glaciers, mountain springs and pine forests, still thick despite an active logging industry. In midcontinent, the Andes soar to more

than 20,000 feet (more than 6,000 meters). Here, near the southern end of the chain, 4,000-foot summits are more common. Even so, they remain snow-capped well into summer. Even from downtown Ushnaia they appear startlingly close. Glaciers abound, and one, the Martial, is just a short ride, or very long walk, from town. • The Bengle Channel is Ushnaia's visual

centerpiece. Five long parallel blocks, beginning with Avenida Maipu along the shoreline, and 15 cross-streets complete the grid Excursion boats depart from the downtown docks. This is also a good place for viewing the local naval squadron and fishing fleet, and nearby, the Territorial Museum. The main commercial street is the Avenida San Martín, one block above Maipu and dominated by a Nordic-looking church. It has shops selling local crafts and duty free imports, as well as such basics as restaurants, pharmacies and the post office. It is also the site of the government's tourist information office, and private agencies that book excursions.

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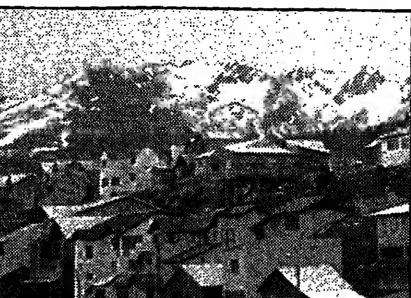
A glass-enclosed catamaran launch departs twice a day from the downtown pier. The morning harbor tour lasts two and a balf hours and shows off sea lions and Antarctic scabirds. The noon sailing is an cight-hour round-trip excursion that follows the channel castward to the Harberton Ranch. The best bet is a combination boat-bus tour beginning with the outbound noon sailing and switching to a tour bus at Puerto Almanza landing for the return.

HE seaborne portion covers almost a third of the passage between the Pacif-ic and the Atlantic. Mountains covered with high forests meet both shorelines. The soft Antarctic light illuminates landscapes and water at oblique angles as the sun circles the horizon. Such rare aquatic birds as Magel-lan, kelp and asby-headed goose, steamer ducks, black-crowned night herons and deli-cate Antarctic swallows provide almost connonous delight. There are also glimpses of special treat is the stop, and photo opportuni-ty, just off a beach fall of penguins. The bus trip back crosses a striking stretch of tandra forest and returns to town around 6 P.M. A decade ago, Argentina and Chile nearly went to war over the ownership of three tiny islands at the channel's Atlantic end, just beyond the Harberton Ranch. Argentina feared Chilean possession would bring ex-tensive new maritime rights in the Atlantic. A papal compromise gave Chile the islands but not the full Atlantic maritime zone. There are also land tours to Tierra del

Fuego National Park, Lakes Fagnano and Escondido and the Harberton Ranch. The park, with camping facilities, offers close-up views of Fuegian flora and fauna. The ranch, founded in 1886 by Thomas Bridges and his sons, is the island's oldest. One of its present owners is Natalie Goodall, an American-born marine biologist and anthor of a com-prehensive bilingual guide to Tierra del Fue-go. Land trips include a ranch tour.

A new Ushnaia is rapidly growing just above the downtown grid. In the 1970s, Argentina's military government established a tariff free zone to encourage economic development. Electronics and other assembly plants moved here from other parts of Argentina and drew immigrants by offering wages above the national average.

Today, growth appears to outstrip the government's capacity to plan and deliver basic services and many of Ushuaia's highly paid workers must cope with fairly squalid housing. Even as new multifamily dormitory blocks are at last being built, private plots ntinue to be subdivided to wedge in tiny A-frame log cabins. While these housing areas are scarcely scenic, the rising elevation offers panoramic views of Ushuaia. And just beyond the new construction, lies the road leading to the Martial Glacier. Even if you skip the chair-lift ride over the glacial surface, the journey is worth it for the exceptional mountain views along the way. After seeing the end of the earth, you might imagine yourself beyond being impressed with still another geographic won-der. Instant refutation is available on the way back north, by means of a brief detour



Ushuaia lies at the edge of the Andes in Argentina.

to the Perito Moreno Glacier in Argentina's Glacier National Park. To visit it, break your return journey at Rio Gallegos, an Atlantic coast fishing port and offshore oil center just on the Patagonian side of the Strait of Magellan.

THE ocarest Argentine port to the Falkland Islands, Rio Gallegos is these days a peaceable city with a population of 100,000. From there, either a half-hour plane trip in an old propellerdriven Fokker, or a four-hour land journey takes yon to the tiny town of Calafate, over-looking Lake Argentino, Argentina's largest lake. The Fokkers are run by LADE, a state airline operated by Argentine Air Force pi-lots. The fare is \$15. Buses run by the many tour companies serving Calafate cost \$10.

The glaciers, of course, are the main reason to come to Calafate. The Perito Moreno is an ice sea as vast as the city of Buenos Aires. In midday, evaporation builds huge white clouds that loom over the mountain peaks in its path. The bus ride offers views of Lake Argentino, aquatic hirds, glaciercarved rocks and snow-covered peaks.

The first view of the giant ice mass comes as you reach the shore of the Brazo Rico, literally the Rich Arm, of the lake, walled off from the lake's main portion by a glacial dam. Yon can walk or ride to the bloc-white ice barrier itself. The color comes from min-erals the glacier has scoured out along its route. A boardwalk, with handrails, makes it possible to walk alongside the ice, between the Brazo Rico above and the main lake level

In a four-year cycle, the glacially fed waters of the upper part rise until they are as much as 100 feet above the main lake level across the ice dam. Finally, the accumulated pressure drives the dammed-up water through the barrier, sweeping away every-thing — earth, rocks, shrubs, ice — in its path. The event lasts for about 24 hours. It happened on Feb. 17, 1988, and can be seen in a daily slide show in Calafate.

David C. Unger is an editor on the editorial page of The New York Times.

## **The Hotel des Bains: Lido's Literary Haunt**

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

ENICE --- The Grand Hotel des Bains oo the Lido, though it opened its portals only in the first year of the century, already belongs to cultural history.

The imposing edifice of neo-Palladian design and Pompeian columns has housed dis-tinguisbed writers and artists for eight de-cades. Its presence transligured the Lido, then a deserted breakwater between Venice and the open sea, into one of the most

favored summer resorts in Europe. The Lido in heroic times was often used for military purposes. lo 1202 it was turned into an immense barracks for 30 thousand crusaders assembled for the Fourth Crusade. It was a battlefield in 1378 during the Chiog-gia war, when the Genoese threatened the city. From the 16th century on it held off raids by the Turks.

After the fall of the republic it sank into oblivion, a haunt for romantic aesthetes. Goethe spied it from the top of the Campa-nile of San Marco and in his "Italian Jour-nal" wrote of walking barefoot on its sands, seeing the sea for the first time.

Lord Byron, his residence a Venetian palace for a spell, came to gallop his borse along the shore and, being an expert swimmer, swam a race with a Napoleonic officer across the lagoon. Alfred de Musset, stung hy George Sand, consoled himself with lonely walks on the beach, and Gahriele D'Annun-zio, escaping from the insatiable embraces of zo, escaping from the insatiable embraces of his inamorata, the great actress Eleonora Duse, boarded a fishing vessel headed for the deep waters beyond the Lido to refresh him-self with the salty breezes. In 1890 only 300 people lived on the Lido and there were few houses on its 12-kilome-

ter (71/2-mile) seaside stretch. The Italian hotel organization CIGA hit oo a plan to develop the half-forgotten, lonely island into a summer vacation paradise. On a site facing the Adriatic the construction of a holiday hotel commenced in 1898 and the Hotel des Bains was inaugurated on July 5, 1901. It has been since expanded and it was quickly imitated and pensions and tiny hotels sprang up to meet the annual tourist trade.

In 1906 CIGA built the larger and more ornate Excelsior, with its neo-Moorish walls and turrets that suggest a North African fortress. It was immediately a fashionable success, drawing members of the aristocracy, the affluent and the ostentatious. It surpassed the senior hotel in glitter and grandeur, but the literati and artists continued to patronize the Hotel des Bains.

Thomas Mann booked in at the latter in the early summer of 1911 and his sojourn inspired the novella "Death in Venice," re-counting how a celebrated German author came to vacation at the Hotel des Bains and fatally succumbed to the grace and beauty of a 13-year-old Polish boy on holiday with his family. The man of genius watches the youngster at play on the beach and, though he never exchanges a word with the lad, he cannot tear himself away. Concealing his impossible passion, he sinks into a melancholic resignation and dies.

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Mann had a penchant for giving the figures of his fiction the mannerisms and ges-tures of people he had observed. In picturing the tortured writer portrayed to "Death in Venice," Gustav von Aschenbach, he invested him with the profile of the composer Gustav Mahler, whom he knew and ad-mired, and whose death he learned of when

he was beginning his oovella. The conflict in "Death in Venice" is played out in the mind of the protagonist, an inner struggle. However, in 1972 Luchino Visconti decided to film it. He took over the Hotel des Bains and re-created the pre-1914

The enormous sea-front suites look out over the churning Adriatic.

scene, shooting most of the screen version on the premises and on the hotel's beach. Aware that Mahler had been the physical model for Aschenbach he made up his actor, Dirk Bogarde, after photographs of the composer. was warned that the surviving members of Mahler's family might object, and instead

Bogarde was simply aged by maquillage. Sergei Diaghilev, who created the Ballets Russes, first came to stay at the Hotel des Bains about the time of Mann's visit, circa 1911. The Ballets Russes had taken Paris, London and St. Petersburg by storm. Diaghilev made it a point to spend each summer there and continued to do so for 20 years. Highly superstitious, he listened to fortune tellers and many had told him he would die on the water. The predictions proved correct,

S ERGE Lifar, Diaghilev's last protege, has told Paolo Rizzi of the master's demise which took place at the Hotel

des Bains on Aug. 19, 1929. "It is 5:45 in the morning. We are in the great bedroom of the des Bains. I see Diaghilev's head fall forward suddenly. At the mo-ment the first ray of the sum rises over the horizon of the sea, it passes through the pane of glass at the window like the beam of a spotlight in the theater and alights oo a tear, just one tear trickling down Diaghiley's cheek. It looks not like a tear but rather a diamond . . . I tremble just to think of it.

The Hotel des Bains today has --- in addinon to its private beach with its row of cabins across the sea road --- its own swimming pool in a pretty garden where one may lunch. It has tennis courts and its public rooms are of Edwardian majesty. Its en-trance, named for Visconti after his filming visit, offers bar service and its parqueted dining room is the one that Thomas Mann recorded. The enormous sea-front suites look out over the charning Adriatic.

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skins cannot be brought into the United States. Lily makes shoes for men as well as women (prices are the same), but 75 percent of its customers are women. In a cul-de-sac among the maze of shops on the Peninsula's mezzanine, Lily is small

and unprepossessing. Behind the glass front of the shop are three walls of sample shoes and thick swatch books of skins. The styles run to conservative European taste, possibly reflecting the makeup of the Peninsula's well-to-do guest list — delicate 2- to 3-inch (5- to 7-centimeter) heels, low vamps and (3- to 7-centimeter) beta tow values and rather pointed toes, featuring what used to be called "dressmaker details": pleats, top-stitching, bows and buckles and two-tone effects. The pair I chose had low block heels, broad rounded toes and a high vamp, crossed with a widish strap over a squaredoff U cut into the vamp.

If you know you just want a pair of black calf shoes, you may be able to resist the rainbow of leathers and suedes hanging in the back of the shop. I had a terrible time choosing between the Parma violet imitation suede (in spite of its velvety nap and spectacular color, I decided that for my first pair of custom-made shoes I should not have anything imitation), the bottle-green slick calf, the earthy red-brown such and the clear amber fine-grained kid I finally settled on.

After I chose the sample shoe, my sales-man drew a careful outline of each foot and took measurements at various points as well as the length and width. I asked if the sides as the length and which, I asked if the sides of the shoe could be raised to make a straighter line from heel to vamp. The sales-man took a piece of paper, applied it to the side of the shoe and drew a line following the edge of the shoe. Then he added a second line about the side of the shoe inch about it line about three-eighths of an inch above it. "Like this?" he asked. It looked just right.

As a shopper who looks at five wallets of the same color and style to compare variations in grain and coloring before choosing one, I thought I should take a look at the leather from which my shoes would be cut. "May I see the actual skin you're going to use?" I asked.

"It's at the workshop," the manager replied. "We'll bave it here for you when you come in for your fitting."

I floated out of the shop. And then I stopped. I was thinking of the strap across the vamp, which ended sharply cut, squared off too abruptly. A rounded end would be more graceful, echoing the curve of the toe. I went back in. Was this possible? No probicm. The salesman took out the piece of paper on which he had noted the addition to the side wall and drew in the altered strap.

The fitting was to be two days later. One fitting seems to be the usual number; if one has especially hard-to-fit feet, one might ask



A wooden last used for shaping made-to-order shoes.

The New York Times

for two. When I arrived the salesman brought out a mock-up of my shoe in heavy gray canvas, a model from which the final wooden last would he made. The last is kept on file for future orders. I tried on both right and left. The toes on my right foot felt cramped. "Maybe a bittle longer?" I suggest-

"It's not the length," said the manager, James Wong, "it's the height of the box," the stiff part of the shoe that encloses and protects the toes. The shoes felt snug but not tight. I had been warned that shoes made in Hong Kong stretched out after being worn for a while. Hong Kong shoes do seem lighter in construction, with less cushioning and support than European shoes. So some people recommend buying shoes that are a little tight. But how to draw the line between a little tight so that they will fit perfectly when they stretch, and just plain too tight? Since the style of my shoes would allow me to wear tights of a heavier denier if the shoes were a bit loose, I opted for as close to a perfect fit as I could get. So far, after three months, they still fit. Could the height of the heel be changed at the fitting stage? Not without changing the whole last, was the explanation. Heel size has to be determined

cautioned me about changes in style. "We can make shoes from a photograph, from a drawing, or copy of a pair of shoes

when the shoe is ordered. Wong discreetly

you bring in," Wong said. "But if the last is different from ours, or the shape of the heel different, the shoe isn't going to look exactly like the one in the picture of the one in your hand." The safest policy is to order a shoe from one of Lily's samples and recognize the risk involved with any deviation. I reminded Wong that he had promised to show me the skin from which my shocs would be cut. Did I detect a slight hesitation? Eventually a skin was produced. As I unrolled it, I saw that it was indeed the same honey amber color as the swatch I had chosen, but instead of the thin and finely textured kid it was a heavier, highly glossed calf with a smooth finish.

"This isn't what I ordered," I began. At first there seemed to be some difficulty in comprehending my objection. The skin was, after all, the same color. Finally Wong said there was no more of the kid, I said I did not want the calf. "Wait a minute," he said, and disappeared into the back of the shop. He came out holding a small, soft roll of leather, came out holding a small, soft roll of leather, exactly what I wanted. "I'm not sure there's enough," he said, "I have to measure it." He spread out the skin — in fact half or less of a 'full skin — and placed a paper drawing of the last on it. There was just barely enough for my shoes. I left Liby that day looking forward to my new shoes, but if I had not insisted on seeing the skin I would not have ended up with what I ordered.

Four days later I went in to pick up my shoes. They looked perfect, complete with the rounded strap I had requested. They also felt comfortable.

Although Lily can and does make shoes to order in three or four days when customers demand it, Wong recommends a week to allow for a fitting and for the best workman-ship he can provide. Once a pair is made one can order by mail, with photos or drawings.

The finished shoes will be sent to one in about two weeks, airmail for an additional \$18, but I do not recommend it. The only way to be sure of getting what you want is to be there from start to finish. It has been my experience that what you get when you have something custom made depends not only on the craftsmanship of the maker but also on what you put into the job.

Lify Shoes, 13 Mezzanine Floor, Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong, Also in the Kawloon Hotel. Although I caunot vouch for them personally, Kow Hoo Shoe Company, 27 Hilton Hotel, First Floor, Central District (5-230489), was recommended to me by a couple of friends. It charges \$70 a pair (for men or women) for smooth leather and suede.

Amanda Mayer Stinchecum wrote this article for The New York Times.



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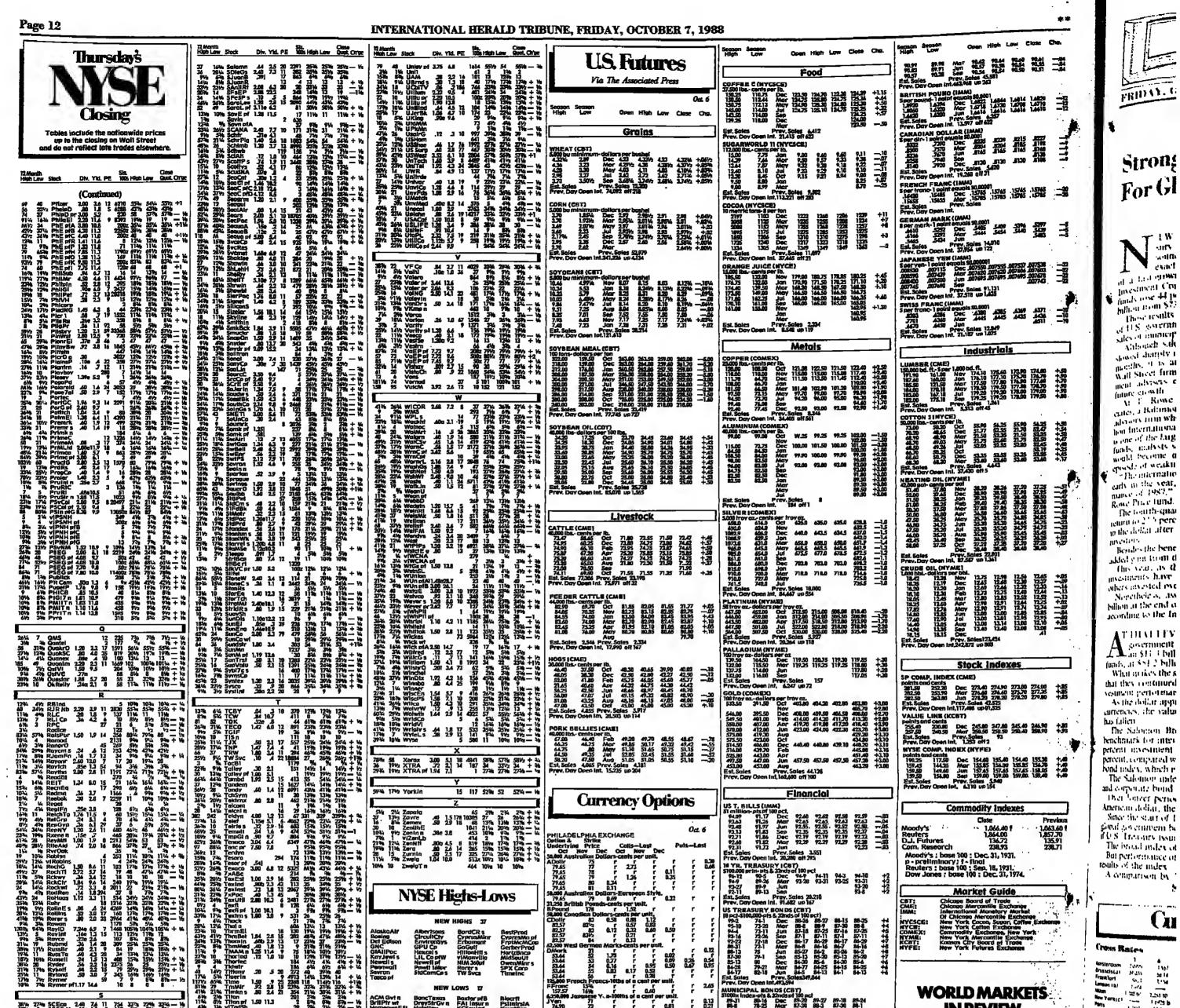
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### **Nissan Hopes New Cars** Will Revive U.S. Sales

### The Associated Press

DEARBORN, Michigan — Nissan Motor Corp., the U.S. unit of the Japanese automaker, is pinning hopes for a turnaround in a three-year sales slump on new vehicles to debut in each of the 1989 and 1990 model years.

Introducing its 1989 model line, the general manager of the unit, Robert Thomas, said Wednesday that Nissan is lookiog toward a restyled Maxima sedan and a new 240SX to begin pulling the company out of the sales doldrums.

lo the spring. Nissan plans to introduce a oew version of the 300ZX and a small minivan, called the Axxess, he said. "Our immediate success is riding on these new models." Mr. Thomas said.

Nissan's sales in the United States fell to 660,652 cars and light trucks in the just-ended 1988 model year, from 781,280 vehicles in the 1986 model year, a 15.4 percent decline.

"Sales have not reached expectations for us or for others in the industry," Mr. Thomas said. "We can look to a lot of reasons for a flat performance, like currency, intensifying compe-

tition or even vacillating buyer moods. Noting that Nissan's market share is current-ly around 4 percent, Mr. Thomas said he was optimistic. "I think we can build that share to more than 5 percent by the early 1990s, largely on the strength of the four oew models we'll be bringiog out in the next year."

But the sales turnaround will not take place immediately if projections cited by Mr. Thomas are accurate. He said he expects Nissan to sell about 660,000 vehicles in the 1989 model year, which would continue the erosion of sales. He said the low projection stemmed from, among other things, limited availability of 240SX models, the arrival later this mooth of Maximas to dealer showrooms and the yen-dollar exchange rate.

"We also recognize we've got to build up our image." he said.

Meanwhile, Nissan's plant in Smyrna, Tennessee, has the capacity for another assembly line, Mr. Thomas said, but no decision has been made about whether to expand the plant or, if so, what vehicle would be produced there.

He also said that the joint venture between Nissan and Ford Motor Co. in Avon Lake, Ohio, would produce a larger minivan than the Grand Met, which sought exemption from industry. Gerber's stock closed up \$1.625 at the statutes, has said it will sell two Pillsbury \$51.875. Axxess. The Nissan-Ford project is to begin production in 1991 for the 1992 model year.

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stock on the basis that a takeover would violate

state liquor laws. Pillsbury obtained similar

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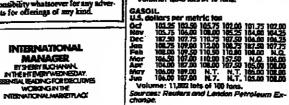
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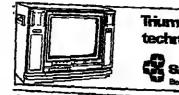
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Industry Shake-Out May Occur Because of Oversupply

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1988

### WALL STREET WATCH

## Strong Growth Expected For Global Bond Funds

### By MICHAEL OUINT

New York Times Service

New York Timer Service EW YORK — Bonds of the New South Wales Trea-sury or the South Australian Finance Authority may sound obscure to investors elsewhere, but those are exactly the kinds of issues that make up the portfolios of a fast-growing group of mutual funds. According to the Investment Company Institute, sales of open-end global bond funds rose 44 percent in the first eight months of 1988, to \$1.05 billion from \$731 million in the corresponding period of 1987. Those results were in contrast to a \$24.7 billion decline in sales of U.S. government securities funds and a \$9.9 billion drop in sales of municipal bond funds in the same period. Although sales in the international bond fund sector have

Although sales in the international bond fund sector have

slowed sharply in the last few months, it is an area where Wall Street firms and invest-Sales of open-end ment advisers expect strong global bond funds future growth. At T. Rowe Price Asso-

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the first eight months lion International Bond Fund of 1988.

is one of the largest open end funds, analysts said the fund

would become more popular with investors during the next episode of weakness in the U.S. dollar. "The international fund has been sustained by the strong sales early in the year, coming off the strong fourth-quarter perfor-mance of 1987." said Steven Norwitz, a spokesman for the T. Rowe Price fund.

The fourth-quarter performance, which raised the fund's total return to 27.5 percent for all of 1987, was strong because the drop in the dollar after the stock market crash benefited foreign boad investors.

Besides the benefit of rising bond prices overseas, there was the

added gain from the appreciation of foreign currencies. This year, as the dollar has strengthened, foreign currency investments have suffered, and the T. Rowe Price fund, like others invested overseas, has suffered losses.

Nonetheless, assets of the global bond funds totaled \$2.68 billion at the end of August, up from \$1.47 billion a year earlier, according to the Investment Company Institute. data.

A THAT LEVEL, they are still iny compared with the U.S. government funds, which total nearly \$84.7 billion after an \$11.3 billion drop from a year ago, or municipal bond funds, at \$51.2 billion, down about \$2 billion.

What makes the success of the foreign bond funds surprising is that they continued to expand despite a less-than-inspiring investment performance.

As the dollar appreciated this year against other major foreign currencies, the value of bonds denominated in those currencies. has fallen.

The Salomon Brothers World Government Bond Index, a benchmark for international bond investors that includes a 45.6 percent investment in U.S. government issues, is down 3.23 percent, compared with a drop of 8.5 percent for the international bond index, which excludes U.S. issues. The Salomon index measuring just the American government

and corporate bond market is up 4.79 percent. Over longer periods, which include years of weakness in the

American dollar, the global investments look more favorable. Since the start of 1985, the annualized return for the Salomon global government bond index is 17.26 percent, or 23.86 percent.

**Oil Prices** Increase Slightly

## Yet the Outlook **Remains Bleak**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispetches NEW YORK - Oil prices firmed Thursday in a reboard that analysts attributed to technical facin prices. They predicted that the recovery would be short-lived.

West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude for immediate delivery, rose 6 cents a barrel to

Gold rose to a two-week high, closing above \$400. Page 17.

\$12.66 in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Earlier in London, the price of North Sea Brent climbed 40 cents, to about \$11.50 a barrel.

Industry experts said there was no change in the fundamental problem of oversupply that has driven prices lower.

"When things go down that fast, they've got to bounce, but noth-ing's changed," an analyst said. On Wednesday, oil prices hit their

lowest levels since August 1986. Earlier this week, Saudi Arabia. warned that it would flood the market with additional oil unless the 12 other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries adhere to the cartel's widely ig-

nored production-restraint agree-ment. That agreement puts a cap of about 17.5 million barrels a day on total cartel output, excluding Iraq. OPEC's production rate in September was estimated at 20.6 million barrels a day.

Joe Miller, a vice president at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. in New York said traders waited in vain for some sign that OPEC would cut back on production, which now exceeds worldwide demand for the cartel's oil by nearly 3 million barrels a day.

Instead, he said, traders were confronted with reports that upusually large numbers of oil tankers had been chartered to ship crude from the Middle East to Western (AFP, Renters) markets.

Renters

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By Eric N. Berg New York Times Service CHICAGO - Chicago, a city famous for bracing winds off Lake Michigan and stylish high-rise office buildings, is also known for some excellent hotels. But a current boom in new openings has raised questions about whether the Windy City

can support a horde of \$200-anight botels. Four houry hotels — the Nik-ko, the Swiss Grand, the Fair-mont and the Hotel 21 East have opened here in the last year. Three more - the Four Seasons, the Inter-Continental and a Hyatt Suite hotels - will begin operations over the next 18 months.

All of them will cater to busi-ness travelers. And all will seek to charge what, for Chicago, are premium rates: \$160 to \$265 a

night. Not surprisingly, some people have started to ask whether the current boom might become a bast The answer, nverwhelmingly,

is yes. "Something has to give, some hotels will be shaken out," said Arnold F. Karr, executive direc-tor of the Hotel-Motel Associa-

tion of Illinois. This is not the first time a major city has faced a potential

glut of hotel space. Dallas, San Antonio, New Orleans and Derver all experienced an increase in hotel rooms during the oil boom in the early 1980s, only to see room rates decline when oil prices tumbled.

Industry analysis said the hotel boom in Chicago is part of a national building expansion.

When interest rates on con-struction koms reached a low about two years ago, the analysis explained, banks that faced weak loan demand from corporate clients opened the ioan floodgates to hotel developers.

"Banks have had a lot of money with no place to go, and fi-nancing hotels has been one an-swer," said Stephen W. Brenner, a New York-based hotel consul-Lant

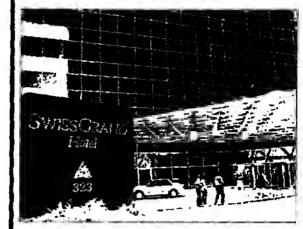
"As a nation, we are badly overbuilt with hotels." But in Chicago, the pace of new construction has been so fre-

netic that losses could be substantial. At risk are banks that

Name	Opening	Rooms	Double Rate*
Nikko	Oct. '87	425	\$175-215
Farmont	Dec. '87	700	185-265
Hotel 21 East	May '88	225	175-235
Swiss Grand	Aug. '88	650	195-240
Four Seasons	March '89	350	220-225
Intercontinental	Dec. '89	350	160-170
Hyat Suites	March '90	300	185-230

**Chicago's Hotel Construction Surge** 

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A commonly used rule in the

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The new hotels are also likely

financed some of the hotels, inchuding Mellon Bank and Citiwere booked, a traveler could corp, as well as property owners, such as Chicago's JMB Realty find a room in the outskirts of the city near O'Hare Internation-Trnst. al Airport.

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The problem, many industry experts say, is that Chicago had enough hotel rooms before the building boom began. Occupancy averaged about 70 percent of capacity -- a level that hotel professionals consider normal and would swell to 100 percent when a big convention came to town

## **British Steel** Is to Be Sold In November

and look no further than Samsung

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collapse, and, as a result, the gov-erament had to buy back shares

Lord Young said on Thursday that he had no doubt that financial institutions, such as pension funds

that plummeted in value.

Compiled by Our Stall From Dispatche LONDON - State-owned Brit-ish Steel Corp. will be sold to the private sector through a flotation on the stock market in the second half of November, earlier than had been expected, the British govern-ment announced Thursday.

and insurance companies, would wish to consider British Steel shares as a core holding. He added that the flotation would attract "considerable inter-The initial prospectus and exact date of sale are to be announced Oct. 28. The flotation could raise between £2 billion (\$3.4 million) and £2.5 billion, analysts said. est on overseas markets as well as on the London Stock Exchange." Lord Young made his statements

The government had planned to sell British Steel in 1989, but anaon Thursday at Samuel Montagu & Co., which is advising the Depart-ment of Trade and Industry on the lysts said it had been encouraged to chose an earlier date after the comflotation and is acting as sponsor pany announced a record annual profit for the year that ended in for the issue. April

"I believe the flotation will pro-The concern more than doubled vide British Steel with an excellent launch pad to its new positinn as a its net profit, from £178 million to major private sector company," he £410 million. Its revenue last year rose 19.1 percent. The government of Mrs. Thatch-

Lord Young, the trade and industry secretary, said that the gover had sold off more than nne-third of the national industries since ernment would soon begin a marcoming to power in 1979, including keting campaign to ensure that the public would be aware of the sale. British Telecommunications PLC, British Airways PLC, British Gas PLC and Jaguar PLC, the luxury The trade secretary described

British Steel as one of the world's largest and most profitable integrated steel producers.

The improvement followed more than 10 years of poor results. Lord Young said : "Throughout the 1980s the corporation has steadily tackled its problems and

aimed at reducing overproduction in a shrinking market. has undergone a major restructuring program. The results are impressive. As a result of its improvement, I believe that the company is now fully ready to move into the private sector."

would be the largest privatization of an industrial manufacturing company by the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The government said it would hold a special share in British Steel for five years after the sale, to pre-vent any single entity from holding more than 15 percent. Up to 10 percent of the shares will be re-

served for British Steel employees. The last privatization in Britain was of British Petroleum PLC, in October 1987. The troubled £7.2 billion sale of the government's one-third stake in the firm coincidation did nnt see "any threat" to jobs, pay or working conditions. ed with the global stock market

tection from foreign takeover bids for five years after its privatization. This, it said, was to ensure that after that time elapsed the new, privatized concern would be equal-ly free to bid for stock in overseas companies. Roy Evans, of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, said the government was proceeding with "indecent haste" to sell the company. But he added that the confeder-

(Reuters, AP)

Despite British Steel's recent fi-nancial improvements, it faces stiff

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if U.S. Treasury issues are excluded. The broad index of the American market is up 12.05 percent. But performance of individual funds can vary sharply from the results of the index.

A comparison by Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors in Miami of See FUNDS, Page 14

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## **Kuwaiti Press Attacks British Order on BP**

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said Thursday. "Britain has now proved it is nnt ation by a sincere Liend of Brit-triend we can rely on or trust, and ain," the Kuwait Times said. "Surea friend we can rely on or trust, and its silly decision will be dangerous for British-Kawaiti relations and British-Gulf relations in general," ly this is not the way to say 'thank al-Rai al-Aam wrote in an editorial. built its stake in BP after last Octo-Kuwait will never help those

ber's stock market crash jeopar-dized a government plan to sell off who stab it in the back and surren-BP shares. der their values and friendships before pressures and the seduction of interests," the paper said. Because the Kuwaiti media is of the world's largest investors, would now review its investments

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Kuwaiti newspapers urged the is freedom, and if it really appreci-country to take retaliatory mea-ates the meaning of friendship and sures against Britain's request. The values the weight of traditional ties editorials on Thursday were the such as those between Britain and first critical comment on the order Kuwait?" al-Rai al-Aam said.

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said that investors could use stocks

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The latest setback in the market

followed the government's an-

nonncement Wednesday that it intended to begin a probe of illegal insider trading in the market.

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Chen Shih-ming, director of the

## **Taiwan Stocks Slide** For 7th Straight Session

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches 11 state-owned banks to offer.one-TAIPEI - Stock prices in Taiwan plunged Thursday for the sev-enth trading day in a row, bringing the market's cumulative loss to 15.5 percent since the government an-nounced it would tax profits on stock transactions beginning next

The market index fell 157.66 points, to 7,423.68. Volume was 440 million Taiwan dollars (\$15.2 million), compared with more than 40 billion dollars before the tax plan was announced. There were 124 declines no Thursday, including 123 that fell by the maximum daily of 3 percent. On Wednesday, 139 stocks declined.

The market had climbed over 6,000 points since Jan. 5. Heavy selling by mathal fund management companies, which are in need of cash to meet redemption orders, has fueled the downturn, analysts said. In an effort to prop up the mar-ket, the Finance Ministry an-

nounced Thursday that it has told

The market has apparently is-nored a compromise on the tax plan announced Monday by Finance Minister Shirley Kuo. Ms. Kuo agreed to raise the tax ceiling on capital gains from stock deals from 3 million dollars to 10 million dollars when the tax goes into effect Jan. 1. She also agreed to

investors who called for the finance minister's resignation.

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### **BUSINESS ROUNDUP**

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### **CHICAGO:** New Hotels Expected to Force Shake-Out tels can lend each other conference date nearly 100,000 convention-

(Continued from first finance page) industry says that to break even, a hotel must be about 63 percent full on average, and must charge \$1 per

night for every \$1,000 in construction costs. Thus, a nightly charge of \$200 for a room reflects a construction cost of \$200,000 per room. The typical business visitor to

Chicago now pays \$120 to \$140 a night for a room. At a time when many corporations are intent on limiting travel expenses, getting business visitors to pay substantially more could be difficult.

There are some major convention groups that simply will not pay \$150 to \$200 a night," said Victor T. Burt, general manager of the screens and rugs and creating Japa-Drake, one of Chicago's oldest luxury hotels, which charges \$180 a

night. The surprising thing is that the management of the new hotels had known about the looming competition long ago, and they are plunging ahead anyway.

Each group apparently believes it has an advantage that will enable its hotel to come out on or near the top

JMB, for example, feels that the location of its Four Seasons Hotel just off Michigan Avenue, now one of the premier shopping boulevards in the country, will make it a suc-

JMB is also banking on the reputation that Four Seasons Hotels Ltd. has in the hospitality field. JMB already owns Chicago's Ritz-Carlton, and it thinks the two ho-

and modern methods of environmental pro-

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facilities. The owners of Hotel 21 East be- , Visitors to the vast center, which will house 52 gatherings this year and 58 in 1989, generate 9,000 lieve there is a market for a hotel catering to high-technology buffs. It has equipped its rooms with tworoom bookings a night when a maline speakerphones, compact-disk jor show comes to town. players and video-cassette record-But it seems unlikely that Mc-Cormick Place alone can provide

Guests will be shuttled around in black BMW limousines, and bathnew hotel rooms. The center, which rooms will feature both glass-enis available for conventions 330 closed shower stalls and extra-deep percent of the time.

The Nikko, owned by Japan Air Lines, contends that its Japanese touches will make the difference. It spent millions of dollars decorating its common areas with Oriental nese gardens outside.

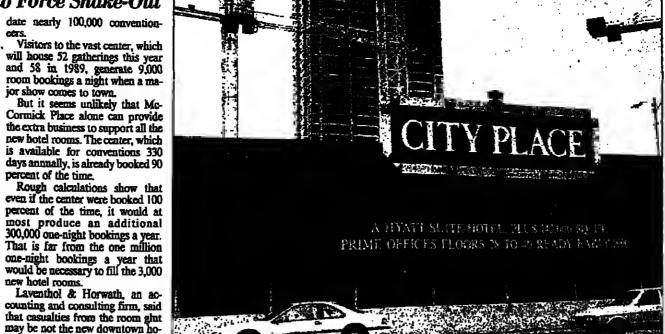
A sushi bar in the basement is becoming popular, and the hotel has even built two traditional Japanese suites with tatami mats for its Japanese guests.

Japan Air Lines thinks business here will be good," said Peter Dan-gerfield, the hotel's manager. Despite the hotels' individual attels, but rather suburban hotels that until now have been the beneficiaries of spillover business. Contrary to more widely held

tractions, hotel managers said that great deal of new demand must be generated if all the rooms are to be occupied. It is generally agreed that a key factor will be whether Chicago, already a popular site for conventions and trade shows, can attract even more of those gather-

as more hotels begin promoting bargain-rate weekend packages. "If one of these new hotels does mes. The city's principal convention center is McCormick Place, a not make it, it is more likely to be because of management than the economics of the marketplace," sprawling structure on the shores of Lake Michigan that can accommosaid Dennis J. Lombardi, head of

new hotel rooms



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The Hyatt Suite hotel is among a number of haxny projects targeting business travelers in Chicago.

views, the firm predicts that de-mand for hotel rooms will rise as trade shows grow bigger, as the number of individual business travelers visiting Chicago increases and earn big returns. It is possible that a said.

presence in Chicago is part of the hotel builders' a broader business

consulting in Chicago for La-venthol. It is also possible that some of the new hotels never intended to

The Fairmont operates in Dallas and San Francisco, but has no pres-

sionals say losses in Chicago could drag on longer than hotel owners anticipated.

Compaq and other PC makers. Later, Digital officials said in Japan Air Lines, for instance, would like to have a hotel in each of the U.S. cities that are destinations er major cities, you can easily lose deforter said. Boston that the company would market a new line of personal com-

Store Kagen/The New York Times

## **FUNDS:**

## **Globals to Grow**

(Continued from first finance page) closed-end bond funds in existence before the beginning of the year showed that two funds investing in Australian dollar bonds were the best performers of the year, while foreign bond funds that spread their investments among more countries were among the worst performers.

Kleinwort Benson Australian Income Fund and First Australia Prime Income Fund were the leading two bond funds when ranked by gains in the net value of their

venture, was the first major cooper-Both funds benefited from the ative link between the carmakers. high income from interest rates on Australian bonds of 13 percent and number of Chrysler-Plymouth dealerships in North America will more, plus the gains from rising bond prices as inflation fell.

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As icing on the cake, the Australian dollar rose to a three-year high against the U.S. dollar last May. Since the end of last year, the total return of the Australian funds based on net asset value was 19.7 percent for Kleinwort Benson Australian Income Fund and 18.4 percent for First Australia Prime Income Fund.



downgraded her rating of the com-

pany. Later, however, the analyst

said she would review the decision.

said to have put a hold recommen-dation on Compao, whose stock price tumbled \$1.625 to \$52.75 m

early trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

But the shares recovered follow-

ing an indication by Ms. Reach that she would review the recom-

mendation, following an exchange with another computer maker. By

early afternoon trading, Compaq

shares had recovered to show a

Traders said Ms. Reach re-rated

37.5-cent loss to \$54.

existing Tandy models.

Reuters

letter of intent to form a joint-

venture company that will distrib-ute Alfa Romeo cars in North

America, a Fiat spokesman said,

The spokesman said the agree-

ment, which calls for a 50-50 joint

"Over the next year," he said, "a

be added to the existing Alfa Ro-

meo network to sell and service the

current Alfa Romeo product line,

which consists of the complete Spi-der series and the Milano sedan."

also plans to introduce the high-

performance Alfa Romeo 164 se-

dan in North America. The car was

"This agreement allows Alfa Ro-

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nelli, the chairman of Fiat, said in a

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The new joint-venture company

The analyst, Melinda Reach, was

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not call for Tandy to manufacturea NEW YORK - Shares of Com- personal computer similar to Tandy's 5000 model, which uses paq Computer Corp. moved sharp-iy lower Thursday after a Merrill Lynch & Co. analysi said she had

the microchannel architecture found in the IBM PS/2 range. "Tandy will not be manufactur-

ing a microchannel product for Digital," said Mr. Burr. He reiterated Digital's support, announced last month, of an alternative to the IBM architecture.

"We will not be marketing of selling microchannel products," he said. Instead, DEC expects the EISA architecture, put forth as an alternative to microchannel by nine computer companies two weeks ago, to become an industry stan,

dard. Before the telephone conference, Ms. Reach said she had received assurances from Digital that it would not sell personal computers that mimic the PS/2 models. She the company following press re-borts that Digital Equipment Corp. a result, planned to resell personal computsaid she would review the rating as

"It's pretty clear that for an ex-tended period of time the personal ers made by Tandy Corp. Some analysis said that Digital may have chosen Tandy's clone of International Business Machines computer market has become more and more commodity oriented and Digital is not a commodity manu-Corp.'s PS/2 computer, which emfacturer," Mr. Burr said. Digital left the personal computploys an internal design that devi-ates from the one adhered to by

er market four years ago when it discontinued its Rainbow machine, a high priced, non-industry-standard desktop model.

dard desktop model. The products manufactured un-der the Tandy agreement will be priced competitively and "our mar-keting will be aggressive," he said. Digital has not considered selling the computers through Tandy's chain of Radio Shack stores, he added number a new mile of period jointly with Tandy under a pact announced Thursday, but will not resell any Geoff Burr, group manager of



ler-Plymonth operates 300 dealer-ships in the country, the spokes-TURIN, Italy - Chrysler Corp. and Fiat Auto SpA have signed a man said.

"We are confident our association with Chrysler will result in increased market opportunities and help us to reach higher sales volumes in North America," Mr. Agnelli said.

Alfa Romeo, which was purchased by Fiat in January 1987, currently sells about 6,000 of its sports cars each year in the United States. Fiat hopes to immediately increase sales to 10,000 cars because of the agreement with Chrysler. Fiat executives recently estimated the company would sell 60,000 Alfa Romeo cars in the U.S. market by 1990. They also predicted that the new 164 houry sedan model would account for most of the sales.

Lee A. Incocca, the chairman of Chrysler, said "this joint program between Alfa Romeo and Chrysler-Plymouth is an especially good fit since both are aimed at upscale our distribution," Giovanni Ag-, customers."

The Fiat spokesman said the

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**BUSINESS ROUNDUP Coniston Offers \$1.1 Billion for TW** 

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches could "demonstrate sufficient basi-ness prospects to justify doing so." NEW YORK - A group led by Coniston Partners said Thursday The Coniston principals have said that they consider TW, which operthat it had offered to acquire the 81 percent of TW Services Inc. it does ates the Denny's and Hardee's fastnot already own for \$28 a share, or about \$1.1 billion food chains, to be a prime candidate

The proposal, which covers 39.27 million shares and values the entire company at \$1.36 billion, had been for a leveraged buyout. In such a transaction, a purchaser relies on borrowed money, secured by a carexpected. Traders, however, react-ed skeptically. After a delayed opening on the New York Stock Exchange, TW stock traded below get company's assets, to finance an acquisition. The loans are repaid out of cash flow and divestitures.

Coniston said it paid an average \$19 a share for the 9.28 million TW the offering price at \$26.75, up \$1.875 on the day. shares it purchased in September.

Coniston acknowledged two Paul Tierney Jr., a Coniston principal, said in a telephone inter-view that he and his partners met weeks ago that it had amassed a 19 percent stake in TW and might seek to acquire the company. In a letter delivered to the TW with TW Chairman Frank Salizzoni and other executives recently. board, Coniston said that while it

**Bond International Plans** 

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HONG KONG - Bond Corp. International Ltd., the listed Hong

Kong subsidiary of the Australian

entrepreneur Alan Bond, suspend-

ed trading in its shares Thursday

The company, which was listed

in January last year, has interests in

broadcasting and property in Hong

Kong and telecommunications in Chile.

been requested by its parent, Bond Corp. Holdings, "to consider put-ting proposals to (its) shareholders and warrant holders to privatize

the company." Reasons for the privatization move were not given, but analysts.

said Bond International has been

short of cash after several major

investments in Hong Kong and

The privatization "could mean a

The stock closed seven Hong

cheap way to buy the company back" from the public, a market

Kong cents higher at 1.49 dollars

(19 cents) on Thursday. Details of the privatization plan

were yet to be finalized, but the plan "should proceed as soon as

Trading in Bond International

shares was suspended Thursday

morning, and the company said the stock will remain suspended until

the disclosure of terms on its priva-

Bond International is 66 percent

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Bond International said it had

and said it planned to go private.

**To Become Private Concern** 

The company was set up in late 1986 when Bond Corp. Holdings took over Town & City Interna-

tional Co., e locally listed concern.

Bond International has caused

some controversy during its short

existence in the territory. It made

its name by acquiring a group of humry residential flats from Hong-kong Land Co., the territory's larg-

est property concern, for 1.4 billion

dollars, but later turned around

In another well-publicized deal.

it purchased a 23.77 percent stake

in one of Hong Kong's two televi-sion stations, Television Broad-casts Ltd., from Sir Rnn Rnn Shaw

The company's other major as-sets include 50 percent of the Bond.

Center, a high-profile office build-ing in Hong Kong's central busi-

ness district, and about a 30 per-

cent stake in Compañía de Teléfonos Chile SA, the Chilean national telephone company.

Bond Corp. Holdings has ap-pointed Wardley Corporate Fi-nance Ltd. as financial adviser on

A month after Bond Internation-

al went public, Mr. Bond cansed an

aproar in Hong Kong financial cir-cles when he said he had made

misleading remarks about the com-

pany's net asset value. To correct

the error, he later said at a press

conference that the net asset value

per share was actually 2.60 dollars.

not the 1.10 dollars stated in its

(AFP, Revers)

for 1.4 billion dollars.

its privatization issue.

and sold many of the holdings.

board. Consiston said that while it considered the offering price to be "full and fair," it was "willing to consider offering more" if TW "that it did not wish to sell the

company at that time to Coniston." Mr. Tierney said he hoped that the much more specific terms -such as price and financing spelled out in its letter would give the TW board reason to reconsider.

If the board again rejected the overture, Mr. Tierney said, the partnership might proceed with a hostile tender offer directly to shareholders. Coniston requested a response by Wednesday. Traders and analysts reacted

skeptically to the bid. "It looks like Coniston is trying to push the company into a possi-ble restructuring," a trader said. Coniston "may be trying to smoke out other bidders," said one

arbitrager. "This is round one, and there could be other bids," said Michael Esposito, analyst with Ben Capital. TW Services was formed in late 1986 as a result of the liquidation of Transworld Corp., the former par-ent of Trans World Airlines.

TW Services reported profit of \$47.2 million on revenue of \$2.5 billion last year. The company's \$850 million acquisition of the Denny's chain in late 1987 is expected to boost revenues to the \$3.5 illion mark this year.

houses, mostly in the southeastern United States. (AP, Reuters)

Denny's operates about 1,250 restaurants nationwide. TW also owns the Chicago-based Canteen Corp., which contracts food, vending and recreational services throughout the nation at places like stadiums and national parks. The company also owns Spartan

Food Systems of Spartanburg, South Carolina. The unit operates more than 400 Hardee's restanrants and 200 Quincy Family Steak

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Steel Producer In Luxembourg **Back in Black** 

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LUXEMBOURG - The Lintembourg steel producer, Arbed SA, said Thursday that it expects to show a pet profit of 2 billion Luxembourg frances (\$51.1 million) in 1988,

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owing chiefly to the general recovery in the steel industry. Arbed, Luxembourg's main industrial employer, had a net loss of 2.2 billion francs last year, suffering along with oth-er Enropean Community steel producers from a fall-off in demand and a drop in prices.

The chairman of Arbed, Emmanuel Tesch, said at e news conference that the company had its second-highest profit in 14 years in the first half of this year. The 635 million franc net

profit for the half compared with a loss of 1.69 billion francs in the like 1987 period. Mr. Teach credited the return to profit in the first half to a cost-saving restructuring pro-gram and higher productivity. Second-half profits are expected to come mainly from higher prices, he added.

Mr. Tesch said higher demand for steel was caused by a boom in the car sector, but that demand for products used in construction and other sectors also was up. In the first half, Arbed's revenue rose 8.2 percent from the like 1987 period, to 27.2 billion francs.

(Readers, AP)

For NBC, the Olympics Were Far From Golden

By Randall Rothenberg New York Tunes Service

NEW YORK - The NBC television network, after suffering poor ratings for the Olympic Games on Scoul, may be a harbinger of long-term troubles for the industry, according to advertising executives who analyze viewers habits and purchase commercial time.

Because the oumber of Olympics viewers (ell far short of the network's guarantees to its advertisers, NBC will have to give \$70 million to \$80 million worth of bonus commercials, or make-goods," to them.

Although the seven stations owned by NBC are expected to show a profit on the Olympics, the make-goods will eliminate the \$65 million in pretax profit the network had expected.

This could be a continuation of the crosion of network television in general," said Michael D. Moore, corporate media director for D'Arcy Masins Benton & Bowles U.S.A., the advertising agency whose chients include Procter & Gamble Co. and several other major Olympics SDODSOFS.

Some of the problems, to be sure, were spe cific to these Games, which ran from Sept. 17 to Oct 2

Sports enthusiasts, particularly men, who are normally glued to the television during the Summer Games, had September's football contests and baseball pennant races to draw them.

Because of the 14-hour time difference between Seoul and the U.S. East Coast, many of the most appealing events were broadcast after midnight. The United States had fewer medal winners than in 1984, which also dampened viewers' enthusiasm.

And NBC's coverage, which jumped from event to event and was interrupted by more

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than 5,000 commercials, was criticized by ad

agency media buyers.

NBC had promised many of its advertisers, who bought a total of \$550 million of commercials on the Olympics, an average prime-time rating of 21.2 for the games. But the network finished its two-week broadcast with a rating of 18.0, according to the A. C. Nielsen Co. Each rating point represents 904,000 households.

Ratings measure the total oumber of house-holds with television sets. NBC's lackluster performance means the oetwork did not pull in the light" viewers who pormally avoid television

Advertising executives and television industry specialists say that NBC's poor ratings at Seoul may be a sign of the erosion of network television.

but watch the Olympics and other special broadcast events.

"Viewing habits have just changed," said Janet L. Soderstrom, director of advertising and marketing for Visa U.S.A., a major Olympics advertiser.

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With videocasette recorders and the rise of syndicated and cable television, she added, "People have so many different choices now about what to do and what to wetch that it's hard to create total interest in e single event."

Michael Drexler, executive vice president for media at Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt, said, "Above everything, what we might be sceing is a general deterioration of interest in television sports over all, and in the Olympics in particular."

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Advertisers "were caught flat-footed" NBC's unexpectedly low ratings, said Joel M. Segal, executive vice president for media at McCann-Erickson, the ad agency that handles Coca-Cola Co.

Some media buyers and network executives said they expected NBC's make-goods to increase the cost of commercial time during the fourth quarter of the current season.

Bob Blackmore, an executive vice president of NBC, said that about half of the make-goods were given during the Olympics. Most of the rest will be given during the fourth quarter.

Networks sell some of their time before the television season begins, in the "up-front" mar-ket, but hold much of it back, either to make good on ratings guarantees or in hopes of getting higher prices during the later "scatter market.

Because NBC will be removing up to \$40 million worth of time from that market, re-maining time on the three networks may increase in price by as much as five percentage points, Mr. Drexler said.

It is not clear, however, whether CBS and ABC will reap much benefit from NBC's mis-fortune. Many major advertisers have already committed their budgets for the year. And the two other oetworks, whose program schedules are deemed weaker than that of NBC, held back much of their scatter inventory for potential make-goods and have already sold out most of their available time.

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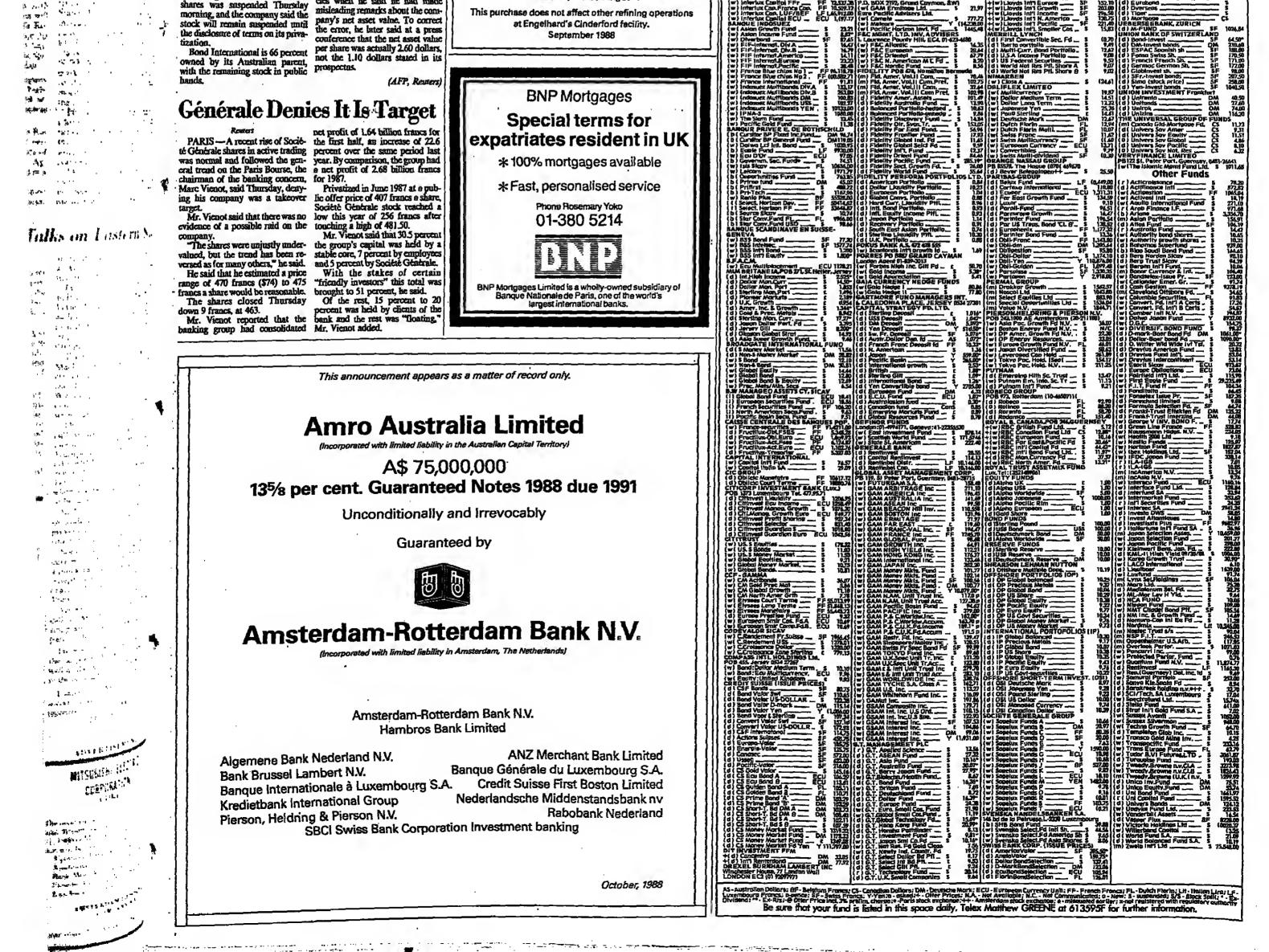
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## CURRENCY MARKETS

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1988

**Gold Hurtles Past \$400** 

**On Bullish World Markets** 

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher

NEW YORK - Gold futures closed firm Thursday after a

recovery in oil prices and renewed demand for precious metals sent the bullion price shooting back above \$400 an ounce for the first time

Gold for December delivery closed \$2.70 higher at \$408 an ounce

on the Commodity Exchange, on buying fostered by the highest London fixing in nearly two weeks at \$403.75 an ounce.

## Dollar Creeps Up Before Jobs Data

NEW YORK - The dollar firmed against most currencies Lursday in quiet trading ahead of that traders expect to be a positive report on U.S. employment for

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This is the calm before the storm," said Laura Vanderaa, an international financial adviser at Harris Bank in Chicago, "and I think people are hoping for a storm to get some excitement back into the dollar."

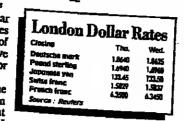
The dollar moved within a nar-

row range throughout most of the session as corporate traders remained, for the most part, on the sidelines. Analysts said the market's attention was focused on the release Friday of the employment figures, which traders expected to 275,000 to 300,000.

A slight late afternoon surge in the dollar during an otherwise un-eventful day indicated to analysis that some traders were boying dollars in anticipation that the number would be favorable.

The dollar inched up to 1.8658 Deutsche marks at the close, from 1.8645 DM at Wednesday's close,

Weaker Dollar



and it was also fractionally firmer against the yen, at 133.625 from 133.350.

The U.S. currency crept up to 1.5848 Swiss francs from 1.5835 and to 6.3570 French francs from 6.3470. The British pound dipped against a tirmer comments \$1.6928 from \$1.6950. inst a firmer dollar, finishing at In London earlier, the dollar

closed barely changed after anoth-er day holding steady before the release of the U.S. employment data for September. The U.S. currency ended at

The U.S. currency ended at 1.8640 DM, barely changed from 1.8625 DM on Wednesday, and at 133.45 yen, compared with 133.50. Dealers said there was little en-thusiasm to move the dollar either way, and that market holidays in way, and that market bolidays m Japan and the United States on

Monday will probably limit the re-action to Friday's data.

What is more likely to affect the dollar, they said, is a growing sense that restless traders will try to push down the currency, if only to generate some market movement

"People are aware the upside is pretty well taken care of," said Tim fox, an economist at Barclays Bank, referring to last month's cen-

tral-bank intervention against the dollar. "They might well be tempt-ed to sell the dollar soon." "Will the accident waiting to

happen be the jobs dats or next week's trade number?" Mellon Bank asked in a commentary on exchange rates. "How else should Black Monday be celebrated other than with a big dollar sell-off?" Looking ahead, London analysts

still generally expect the dollar to stay in narrow, perhaps slightly lower, ranges before the election. Their scenario is that the new U.S. administration will do little to correct the budget deficit, leaving demand strong, imports high and the trade balance wide.

Analysis said that demand came from short covering, as traders bought back the gold sold in the recent headlong decline through the psychological support level of \$400. John Rosko of Stanley B. Bell Inc. said, "Professional traders were in the market, trading it for the correction that they've been looking for so long." Steadier oil prices also relieved selling pressure from gold, he added.

in two weeks

Earlier, on the London bullion market, gold finished at \$403.125 an ounce, up more than \$7, after reaching a high of \$405. London dealers said that resistance was evident around \$404 to

\$405 an ounce, but if this could be breached prices could rise to around \$408 to \$410, they added. Some chartists said that after the mitial fall below \$400, the

market beld steady, forming n base in the mid-\$390s, and now that a rally had gained momentum they were looking for a move over \$410 London prices traded above \$400 all day after a Wednesday rally

London prices traded above 5400 at day after a wednesday raily in New York that was followed by gains in Asian trading, dealers said. They said that the market had been oversold recently, which encouraged short-covering and drew in additional buying.

## **Drexel Move to Bar Judge Is Denied**

peals court rejected Thursday a request by Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. to disqualify the judge presiding over the government's securi-

ties fraud case against it. The U.S. 2d Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan said in a ruling that the move by nttorneys for the investment banking firm and other defendants in the case to remove U.S. District Judge Milton

uled his own hearing for Tuesday ety." They apparently feared that to hear arguments on the defense

effort to remove him. The defense was seeking Judge Court might overturn it on appeal.

Pollack's removal on grounds that The U.S. Securities and Ex-

## **U.S. Stores Post Brisk Sales**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Major U.S. re-tailers Thursday reported brisk fall would finally bring an end to sales m September, compared with the life would finally bring an end to weather. Retailers looked toward the like month a year ago, but ana-lysts attributed many of the gains The higgest retailer. Chicagoto apparel purchases and said the

based Sears, Roebuck & Co., said overall results were somewhat disappointing The hig general retailers have \$2.995 hillion from \$2.810 billiop a

been hoping for an end to their 19-month-old slump, but the latest fig-ures indicated that business is not Troy, Mic Troy, Michigan, said sales for the likely to start booming soon. period rose 7.1 percent to \$2.426 billion from \$2.266 hillion in Sep-

Jeffrey Feiner, an analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co., said, "It's a modest pickup, but the environ-ment still should be characterized as lackluster."

strengthening of apparel sales in September, with particularly strong in August, sales slumped badly because of unseasonably hot gains in men's and boys' merchan-dise lines," said the K mart chairman, Joseph E. Antonini. "In addi-

### U.S. Economic Growth Expected to Slow Pace

### Unned Press International

NEW YORK - Executives with a leading business organization predicted Thursday that the U.S. economy will grow modestly in 1989, but they said the growth will be tempered by rising interest rates

and a higher rate of inflation. The executives of Conference Board Inc., speaking at its annual business outlook conference, said interest rates and inflation could

The Associated Press his wife has an interest in a corpo- change Commission, which had NEW YORK — A federal up- rate transaction finnnced by sought Judge Pollack for the case

An attorney for Drezel has said U.S. District Court, challenged the in an affidavit that the judge's wife defense effort to remove him in a filing with the appeals court on Wednesday. owns or controls a major share of a family-owned company that is to received about \$30 million in a leveraged buyout. Drexel is helping tween Judge Pollack's wife and to arrange the financing.

Drexel was remote and was not Defense attorneys had said in a grounds for prejudice. petition to the appeals court that Pollack was premature. Judge Pollack's involvement creat-Judge Pollack previously sched. ed an "appearance of impropri-

Drexel, its high-yield bond direc-tor, Michael R. Milken, and others have been accused by the SEC of violating securities laws in alleged schemes with Ivan F. Boesky, the ruling to their clients, then a higher convicted inside trader who has cooperated in the government's investization.

### Argentine Debt Expected to Cut **Profit at Chase**

when it sued Drexel on Sept. 7 in

The SEC said the connection be-

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Reuters

WASHINGTON - Chase Manhuitan Corp. said Wednesday that it expected nonperforming loans in Argentina to reduce its after-tax earnings in the third quarter by about \$18 million

Chase said it expected to report that as of Sept. 30, about \$550 million of some \$970 million of cross-border loans to borrowers in Argennna had been put on nonaccrual status, meaning they are nonperforming.

Chase said in a special filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that more Argentine loans may also be put on nonaccrual status.

It said some progress was made during the third quarter in certain other Latin American countries.

Chase said that it had substantially completed agree-ments with Brazil on a commercial-bank financing plan that was expected to cover Brazil's interest in arrears for 1987, as well as the country's

tion, there was a pickup in our ladies' apparel business during the month Sales by third-ranked Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Arkansns, advanced 25 percent to \$1.510billion in September from \$1.207 billion last year.

Second-ranked K mart Corp., of

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tember 1987.

"Sales for the early part of the month through mid-month record-ed a nice uptick." but stores were

unable to sustain that improvement the rest of September, said Jeffrey Edelman, an analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

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He pledged that the United States "will not stand idly by" and allow Europe to crect trade Ways and Means Committee were expected to Apparel sales, which have been markets open will be successful because we in a year-long slump of their own, improved slightly. create a mild recession if policy financial gap for 1988 and the first half of 1989, have some potent retaliation ability." makers ignore the situation, (AP, UPI) 12 Marith High Low Stack Div, Yid, PE 1985 High Low 4 P.A. Chae T2 Monits High Low Stock Div. Yid. PE 1005 High Low 4 P.M. Chow High Low Stock Div. Yid. PE 1005 High Low 4 P.M. Chow 
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**U.S. Official Warns of Trade Threat From Unified Europe** Seen by Sachs By Stuart Auerbach Reuters BAHRAIN — Goldman,

Sachs & Co., the U.S. invest-ment bank, said Thursday that it expects no further improve-ment in the U.S. trade deficit in 1989, which it said will lead to a weaker dollar and higher interest rates.

Robert Giordano, codirector of economic research in New York, said at a financial conference that he expected shortand long-term U.S. interest rates to rise around 100 basis points in the coming year. He said that short-term in-

terest rates such as federal funds and commercial paper would rise to between 8.5 per-cent and 9.5 percent in 1989.

Thursday's

NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This lift, compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value, If is updated twice a year, Via The Associated Press

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Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - A U.S. official, in the frankest administration assessment yet of the

irankest administration assessment yet of the potential dangers to U.S. business from a uni-fied European market, said that major Ameri-can companies "have hedged their bets" by building more factories in Western Europe. John C. Whitehead, deputy secretary of state and a former investment banker, echoed the, views of many American executives who fear that the planned elimination of trade barriers within the European Community could trigger import restrictions throughout the continent.

Mr. Whitehead was careful in his remarks Wednesday not to suggest that U.S. companies should protect themselves against such restrictions by establishing operations in Europe. But, he said, "it does provide a hedge against the risk that exports from the United States might be restricted by some kind of protectionism."

barriers to other countries as it breaks down its miernal restrictions. The U.S. administration strongly supports

(UPI, Reuters)

the old, administration strongry supports the plan to integrate the 12-nation EC by 1992, both because of its potentially positive econom-ic effects and the political ramifications of prime ally,

But major U.S. corporations already have signaled their agreement with Mr. Whitehead's assessment of the potential danger of a unified Europe by locating more factories there. His remarks could accelerate that trend.

Chrysler Corp., which exports U.S.-made caryster corp., which caports 0.5.-made cars to Enrope, is talking with Renault about manufacturing Jeeps in an EC country, possi-bly Spain. And General Electric Co., which already maintains a strong manufacturing presence in Enrope, announced plans Wednesday to build a \$1.7 billion silicon and plastics manu-

call Thursday for an investigation by the U.S. International Trade Commission of the impact of EC integration on American businesses. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, reflecting increasing concern among major American cor-porations that EC moves to eliminate internal

last week to monitor European actions.

\$4 trillion market, made up of 350 million consumers. But non-European suppliers also will gain from the switch to a single European market with one set of standards and regulations.

purely European companies, Mr. Whitehead said, "This is a huge market that should be available to American business." He added: "I believe that our policy of keeping the European

While be recognized the desire to protect

(Reuters, AP)

The EC plan will allow companies in any nember country to have free access to the EC's

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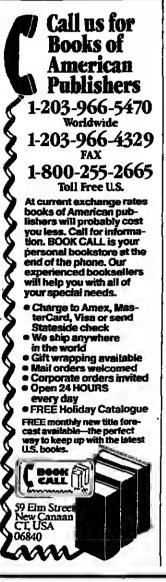
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## **BOOK BRIEFS**

DAY OF RECKONING. By Benjanin Friedman. Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022. RENDEZVOUS WITH RE. only make matters worse. Thus, af-ALITY: The American Economy Af-ter Reagan. By Murray Weiden-bann. Basic Books, 10 East 53d tion frenzy of the 1980s, Weiden-Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

The after-Reagan cottage industry flourishes. Here are two excellent market activity will somehow restore ssessments of what Reagan has wrought and what needs to be done by the next administration. Both of these economists write clear, lucid prose unmarred by mystifying jar-gon. Though a Republican, Weidenbaum leavens his exposition with a pleasant, self-deprecating sense of humor. Friedman, a Harvard economist, does oot specify his politics but president's agenda. But he is an uninternal evidence strongly suggests that the candidates be has advised probably are Democrats.

A guiding theme in Weiden-



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baum's "Rendezvous with Reality" is that free markets work and gov-ernment efforts to regulate them mations and deformations of a child tion frenzy of the 1980s, Weden-baum dismisses regulatory proposals and predicts that unimpeded rationality to the major players. His balanced assessment of Reagan's achievements lauds the deregulation of banks, telecommunications, pipe-

lines and other industries. In his book, "Day of Reckoning Benjamin Friedman agrees that the twin deficits menace future prosperity and belong at the top of the new sparing critic of the Reagan economic record, disinclined to take at face value most of its claims.

Given the present positions of the presidential rivals, good sense is unlikely to reappear immediately in the White House. Our two guides offer a clear choice between conservative and liberal approaches to the day, Jan. 20, 1989, when the bills run up by Reagan come due. (Robert Lekachman, WP)

STORIES IN AN ALMOST CLASSICAL MODE. By Harold Brodkey. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. In New York's Herachtean literary world, where all is flux, what is written can be a sensation, but it passes. The abiding sensations concern what is not written. Thirty years ago, Brodkey wrote a

number of short stories (collected as "First Love and Other Stories") that took an age - college - and a time - the '50s - and made a province out of them; one of those provinces we visit while traveling and that travel with us ever since, like Umbria or Avila. After that, there was what has been taken, perhaps puzzlingly, as silence. Brodkey was at work on his life's work, a big book, a Bildungsro-

man. Proust was mentioned. It was to be called "A Party of Animals." It did not appear. On the other hand, 18 stories did appear over the years. This is, at least, an unusual kind of silence; and now it has been collected in a 600page volume entitled "Stories in an

Almost Classical Mode." So it is not silence, really, and yet it has some of the same effects. It is a

growing up. The facets are infinite: Brodkey does not emit enough light to display them. (Richard Eder, LAT)

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SEARCHING FOR BOBBY FI-SCHER: The World of Chess, Observed by the Father of a Child Prodi-gy. By Fred Waitzkin. Random ise, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Don't be fooled by Fred Waitzkin's little gem of a book, "In Search of Bobby Fischer." It appears at 2 superficial glance to be a casual ramble through the world of chess: charming and informative but so leisurely and loose-jointed that we can set it aside anytime,

We travel to California to chase the reclusive Bobby Fischer. "As a young man, I thought of chess as cerebral and boring," the author Unitever Van Ommer VMF Stork VNU writes, "and 1 had no interest in learning to play. But on many sum-mer afternoons in 1972, when Bobby Fischer played Boris Spassky for the world championship, I found myself sitting in front of a television set with a few friends, rooting and even screaming at an outsized chessboard as if it were a basketball court rather

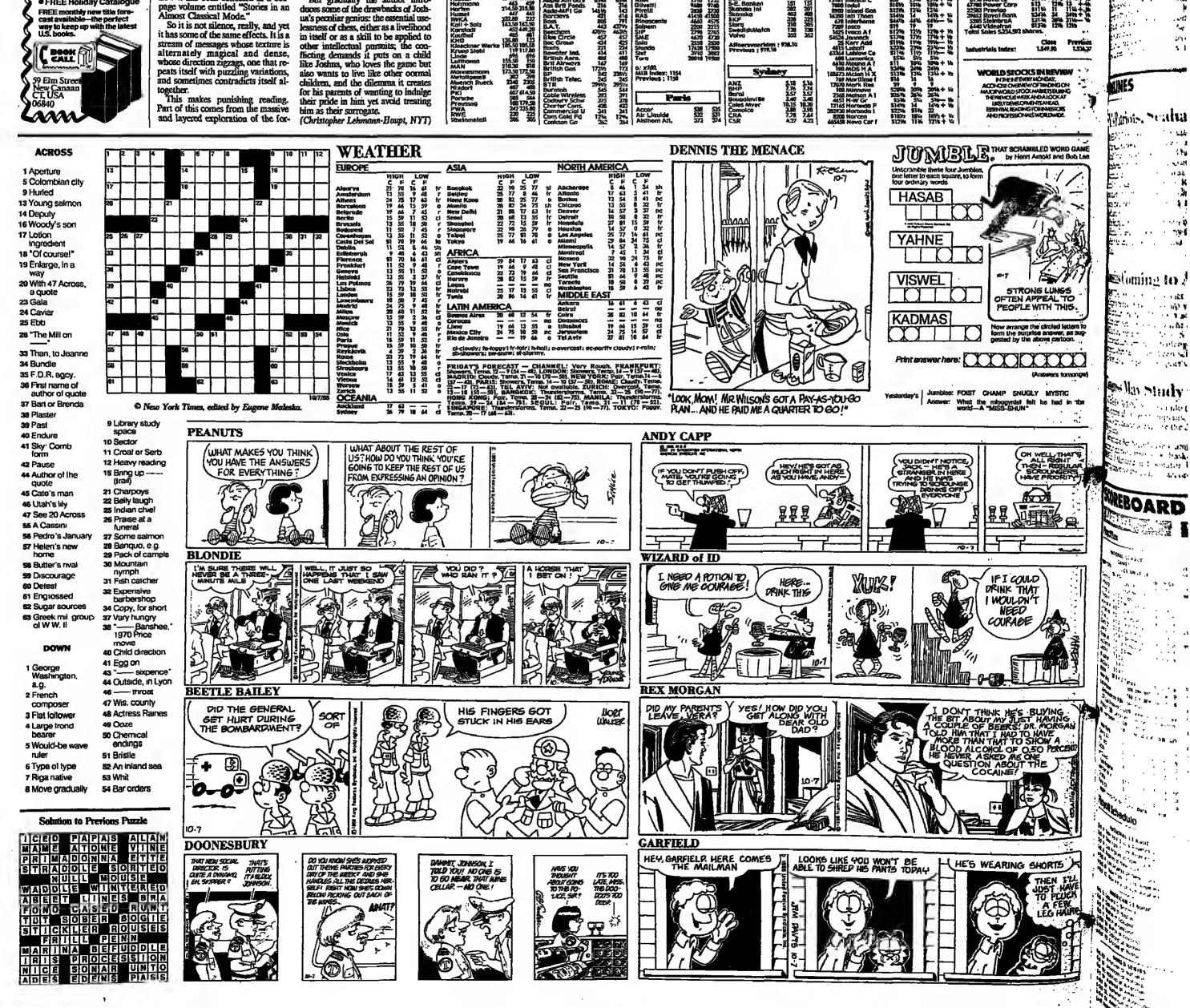
than the evolving chess positions of two men sitting motionless thousands of miles away." Now he would track down Bobby Fischer and observe him np close. But all the while, as we read along, Waitzkin stokes a fire in the basement of his book that will end up making us sweat and For his role as narrator is not just a casual observer of the game. He is

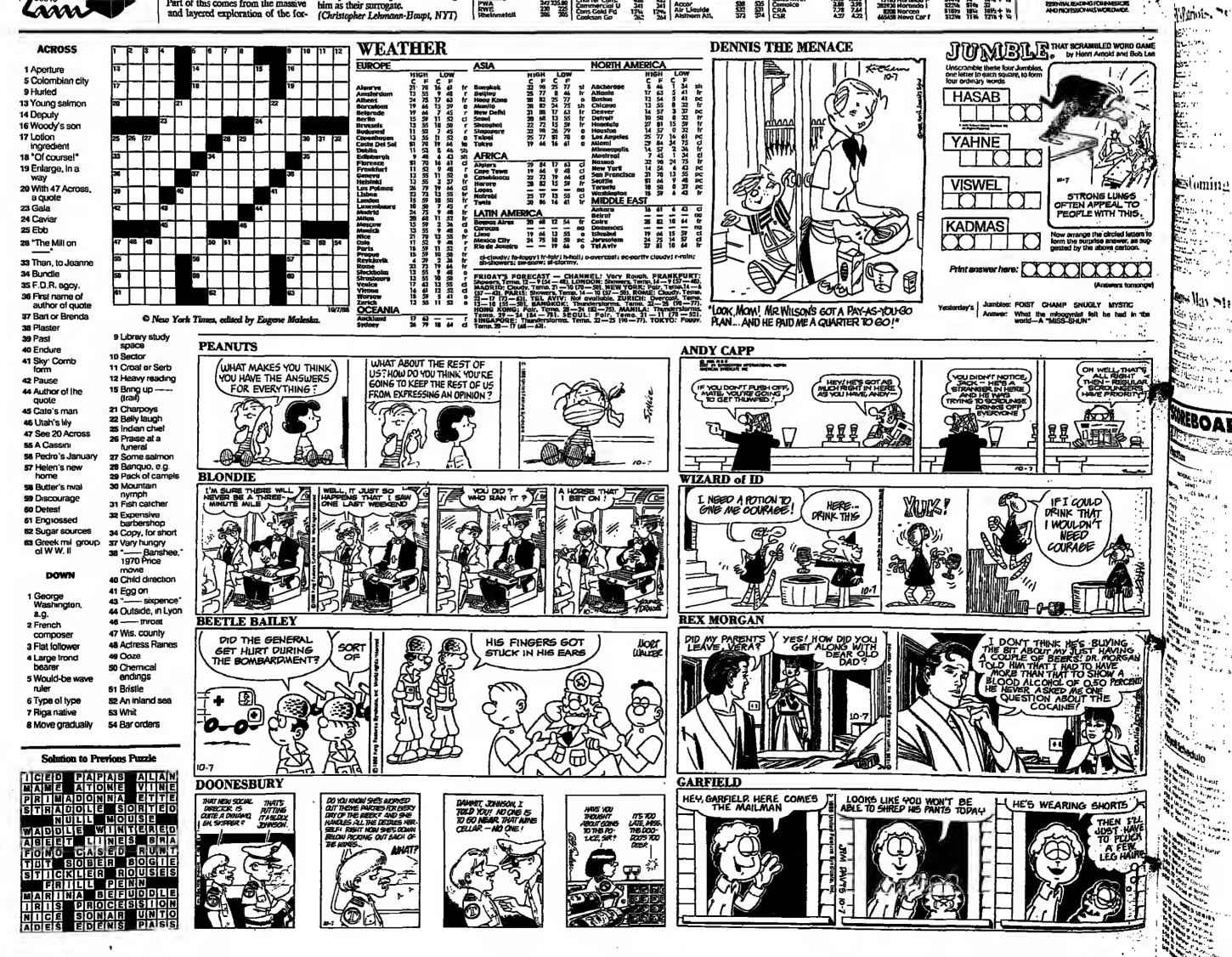
a casual observer of the game. He is the father of Joshua Waitzkin, who when he started playing chess at the age of 6 turned out to be a prodigy. "Sometimes Josh falls deeply into a chess position," his father writes. Time passes and he doesn't notice. His face becomes serene and he doesn't look like a 7-year-old. His mother says that at such times he plays as if there were an old chess player inside him who wakes up for his games." Like Joshna's father and mother

and the parents of other prodigies, we find the boy an exciting novelty at fust.

But gradually the author intro-duces some of the drawbacks of Joshua's peculiar genius: the essential use-lessness of chess, either as a livelihood in itself or as a skill to be applied to other intellectual pursuits; the conflicting demands it puts on a child like Joshna, who loves the game but also wants to live like other oormal children, and the dilemma it creates for his parents of wanting to indulge their pride in him yet avoid treating him as their surrogate.







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## SPORTS

## **Dodgers Drum Mets, 6-3**

### By Richard Justice

Washington Pasi Service LOS ANGELES - On another night when pitching was supposed to dominate the National League Championship Series, only one pitcher was dominant.

A rookie, Tim Belcher, threw the best and most important game of his career Wednesday night, allow-ing five his in 8<sup>th</sup> innings as the Los Angeles Dodgers tripped the New York Mets, 6-3, at Dodger Stadium.

ately." Tommy Lasorda, the Dodg-ers manager, said. "It's a lot better going back 1-1, rather than 0-2 especially after that horrendous loss.

said.

The Dodgers picked on 20-game winner David Cone, tying this best-of-seven playoff at one victory apiece and sending the Dodgers to New York for Games 3, 4 and 5 with a core feeling. with a new feeling.

Beicher walked three and struck out a career-high 10 as the Dodgers broke the game open with a run in the first inning and four in the second. He took a three-hitter and

Mets got their third nm. Left-hander Jesse Orosco, the former Mets player, came in and faced one batter, giving up a single to Darryl Strawherry. Righthander Alejandro Pena came in to get the last two outs.

Cone allowed five runs on five hits in two innings, his shortest appearance as a starter this season. He just made some bad pitches," Davey Johnson, the Mets' manager, said. "I'll tell you what upset him. They called a halk, and that unraveled him further."

Hatcher, inserted into the Dodgers lineup for the slumping Franklin Stubbs, scored two runs and had a two-run double in the second. Mike Marshall had three hits.

It was a remarkable game, espe ninth, bot the Mets won, 3-2.

hit a two-run home run in the For the second straight night, the fourth and had a run-batted-in sin-Dodgers scored in the first unning. Cone walked Hatcher with one out, then balked. Marshall made it 1-0 when he blooped a single into left in front of left fielder Kevin

McRevnolds.

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Cone got out of that inning trailing, but in the second, nine Dodgers went to the plate. With nne out, he hit Jeff Hamilton. He struck out Alfredo Griffin, but five straight Dodgers reached base. Beicher grounded a single to center, and Sax singled to center for a 2-0 lead.

Hatcher grouoded a double down the left-field line for two more, although McReynolds' throw would have beaten Sax if Carter had blocked the plate.

After Kirk Gibson was inten-

the fourth when Gregg Jefferies drew a leadoff walk, and Hernansaid. "I can't understand what was dez homered to make it 5-2. Darryl Strawberry followed with a single,

## For Conspiracy Theorists, **Free-Agency Sizzles Anew**

#### The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Now, it is the baseball owners who may charge the players with collusion.

Darryl Strawberry, the New York Mets outfielder, and Eric Davis. the Cincinnati Reds ontfielder, said earlier this week that they hoped to one day play for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Baseball officials reacted swiftly.

"Recent statements made by Darryl Strawberry and Eric Davis raise serious questions about tampering and possibly collusion," Ed Durso, executive vice president of the baseball commissioner's office, said Wednesday. "We will evaluate the situation thoroughly and take action, if appropriate." Strawberry and Davis, who grew up together in Los Angeles, said

in separate interviews that they would attempt to go to the same team after the 1990 season, when both are eligible for free-agency.

"Eric in center, me in right and Kirk Gibson in left -- the Dodgers would have a dynasty for years to come," Strawberry told The Los Angeles Times in an article published Tuesday.

Davis told the New York Post on Tuesday: "It was something Darryl and I talked about before he was in New York and I was in Cincinnati, It's just based on wanting to play together, that's all."

The collective-bargaining agreement states that free-agency "is a matter to be determined solely by each player and each club" and players shall not act in concert with other players, and clubs shall not act in concert with other clubs."

"If the statements turn out to be true, if there were conversations between Strawberry and Davis, that would be a violation of the agreement," said Barry Rona, head of the owners' Player Relations Committee

Don Fehr, head of the Major League Baseball Players Association, disagreed, saying: "After systematic, massive, deliberate collu-sion that will wind up costing them tens of millions of dollars, for them to say that about a couple of kids who want to go home in a couple of years, I find that hard to take seriously."

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ch and personal physician will be called to testify, Charest said. · The broad mandate of the inqui-ry appeared to be a small victory for the Jamaican-born Johnson, whose lawyer had urged that he not . . . . be the sole focus of an investiga-- 1 1 June tion. The 26-year-old sprinter, who A 14 14

was stripped of his gold medal in the 100-meter dash after testing positive for use of muscle-building anabolic steroids, read a statement at a news conference Tuesday say- Astaphan. car Tests

## SIDELINES

## 'NFL's Patriots, Seahawks Are Sold

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — The sale of the New England Patriots and the Scattle Scahawks have been approved unanimously by the National Football League owners. The transactions were approved Wednesday pending the receipt of documents to complete the deals.

Controlling interest in the Patriots was sold by the William H. Sullivan Ir. family to Victor Kiam, the owner of Remington Products, a maker of electric shavers, for a reported \$85 million. Sullivan was owner of the Patriots since the team's inception as an American Football Lea

By Herbert H. Denton ing he had never knowingly taken banned drugs. Both Johnson's track coach, ington Past Service TORONTO - The government

both Johnson's track coach, Charlie Francis, who has gone into seclusion, and his personal physi-cian, George Astaphan, who told the Canadian Broadcasting Corpo-ration this week that he believed he was being set up as a fall guy, have

retained lawyers. In addition to the federal inqui-ry, Astaphan is being investigated by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the provincial medical licensing anthonity.

The Toronto Star newspaper re-ported Wednesday that in his na-tive St. Kitts, Astaphan has been prohibited from using government drug dispensaries after the mysterious drug-related death of a woman Astaphan had been treating for a sports injury.

will head the inquiry, has been a judge for 15 years. In 1979 he led a national inquiry into air transpor-In the days since Johnson was stripped of his medal and kicked out of the Seoul Games, numeror Canadian athletes, coaches, doctors and sports officials have come forward to say publicly that they either knew or had strongly sus-pected that the use of banned drugs of sports, medical and legal experts was rampant in Canadian sports and were used by runners in the Mazda Optimist Track Club, of which Johnson was a member. Doctor Bought Steroid

across Canada and overseas to gather evidence. "We wanted to give the commissioner all the tools A spokesman for a pharmaceutical company says Astaphan pur-chased the same anabolic steroid necessary to carry out a full and that was found in Johnson's urine Hearings are expected to be pubafter he won the 100 meters in lic, and Johnson as well as his coa-Seoul, The Associated Press reported from Toronto.

The doctor has denied giving the

drug, stanozolol, to Johnson. "We have made a search of our sales records and it confirms that we have sold stanozolol to Dr. Astaphan," Joe Kiefer, of Sterling Research Ltd., said late Wednesday.

Records of sales from the drug company have been turned over to the College of Physicians and Surgeons to help in its investigation of

worried about negative vibrations.

Game 1 Wednesday.

because there's a lot of negative waves that come around if you hang around too long," said Eckersley. It was so classic it was a chiche,

ninth inning. Eckersley, who relieved in the eighth and got the side out on seven pitches - all strikes retired the first two batters in the ninth while throwing our more strikes.

Then he yielded a double to Jody Reed and a walk

Dave Righetti's major league record. Boggs batted at a .366 clip, winning his fourth straight batting title. Earlier, he drove in Boston's run on a sacrifice fly with the bases filled. He also struck

out against the starter, Dave Stewart, with the bases loaded in the second inning after striking out only 34 times in 719 plate appearances during the regular SCASORI.

By Gerald Eskenazi New York Thmes Service

Steve Sax leapt in triumph after scoring in the second imning as teammate Kirk Gibson stood on deck.

BOSTON -- With the fans' stomping threatening to shatter the towering wall in left field, with baseball'a leading batter, Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox, facing him in the ninth inning and the winning run on base, Dennis Eckersley of the Oakland Athletics was

Somehow, he escaped them, which is perhaps a measure of why he has become baseball's best relief pitcher.

And in the opening game of the American League playoffs, he won the confrontation between the two best at their trades. He struck out Boggs on four pitches for the final out in Oakland's 2-1 victory in

"I like to work fast, especially in that situation,

The A's took their 2-1 lead into the bottom of the

to Rich Gedman. And suddenly, there was Boggs. Eckersley saved 45 games this season, one under

this year.

How Oakland Baffled Boggs "I threw him two on the outside that he took."

recalled Eckersley. Both were strikes. With two strikes, Eckersley tried to waste a low. side sinker. Boggs flicked at it and fouled it off,

Eckersley came back once more, intent on throwing a low fastball that would tail away. Instead, he ran it up high. Boggs swung and missed. Game over. "He looked a little surprised, and I was a little

surprised to strike him out," said Eckersley. The strikeout meant Boggs had left seven of eight

runners on base. "I was successful 33 percent today." Boggs said. "I failed the other 66. I wish I was perfect. "He changed zones on me. I was looking for a low

sinker and instead he threw a high one on me." For Eckersley, coming into tense situations is hardly new this year. But coming into Fenway Park, where he

played for more than six seasons until he was traded in 4, remains special.

"This is where I want to be, right here," he said. The A's made him a reliever last year after obtaining him from the Cubs. Although he had relieved only once since 1976, be did such an outstanding job as a middle reliever that the manager, Tony LaRussa,

started using him in save situations.

Now he was in a pressure situation. "I'm not thinking about the confrontation," he said. "I'm just thinking about pitching to Boggs. Hitters like him, they get themselves out. We don't get them out." You can't think strikeout when you face Wade Boggs," said Dave Duncan, Oakland's pitching coach. "If you think you can strike him out, you're wrong." Now, at the age of 34, Eckersley has become the

best. Perhaps, though, he missed starting? "What's the difference?" he said. "As long as there's money on the line, there's no comparison to pitching in a regular-season game. It's the pressure, oot if you start or relieve."

gle in the ninth. "The key was breaking on top and getting some runs," Belcher NL PLAYOFFS: CAME 2

said. "You pitch differently when you've got a lead." The two teams now fly East and

Ron Darling. "We needed this game desperhe and the Mets might have expect-ed trouble when a New York Daily

"Coming out and scoring early made a big difference." Lasorda News column written under Cone's oame criticized the Dodgers and implied that they were lucky to even get close to the Mets in Game

1. The column compared them to a "I can't believe he'd even agree to do something like that," Belcher

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a 6-2 lead into the ninth, when the

happened. He started off the game and felt he threw a pitch right down the middle to (Mickey) Hatcher. The unpire called it a ball, and that

cially because the Dodgers had been so devastated a night earlier. Orel Hershiser had taken a 2-0 lead and 67 shatout innings into the

A month ago, Belcher, 26, had been licketed for postsesson duty in the hullpen. He moved into the rotation when Tim Leary slumped, then moved to the Game 2 slot when John Tudor came up with a bad hip. His record this year was 12-6, with a 2.91 carned run aver-

Wednesday night, Belcher had trouble only with Keith Hernan-dez, the Mets' first baseman, who

will resume the series Friday at Shea Stadium when Tudor faces In 28 starts, Cone had pitched fewer than five innings only once. So the last thing the Mets expected was a second-inning knockout. But

tinnally walked, Marshall singled to right to make it 5-0. It was Marshall's third RBI single in two nichts.

The Mets ended the shutout in

going through his mind. I see him in interviews, and he's very humble. He did nothing but throw gas on but was out trying to steal.

franchise in 1960.

The Scahawks sale had already been completed, and league approval Matchplay Quarterfinals Set was formality. The franchise was sold by the Nordstrom family to a group headed by Ken Behring, a California developer, for a reported \$80 million.

## **Russians Coming to America's Cup**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Four Soviet yacht clobs have registered as challengers in the next America's Cup yachting regatta, organizers say. The cup holder, the San Diego Yacht Chub, has received separate challenge letters from the Soviet yacht clubs Tallin, Leningrad, Odessa

and Poti, officials representing the U.S. club said Wednesday. If those yacht clubs complete challenge procedures to participate in the next regatia, which has not yet been scheduled, they would become the first Soviet clubs to compete for sport's oldest trophy.

## **Congress May Study Olympic Woes**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado (AP) --- Three Democratic members of Congress, all former Olympians, have called on their colleagues to form an Olympic cancus to explore the decline in medal-winnings of U.S. Olympic teams.

Representative Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado, a former judo competitor, and two former U.S. basketball stars, Representative Tom McMillen of Maryland and Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, are soliciting support for the caucus, according to a newspaper here.

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Now they take on the defending da resident and full-time U.S. tour champion, Ian Woosnam of Brit- player who was second at this ain: a four-time winner. Severiano Ballesteros of Spain; and two Britons, Sandy Lyle and Nick Faldo. These four were the leading seeds and had byes to the quarterfinals on Friday.

On Thursday, Jeff Shuman, the American who won the PGA title in August, thrashed Japan's Nobuo Serizawa 6 and 5 and will face Woosnam.

Joey Sindelar, the big-hitting hole.

### Ministry with the second s the 1987 British Open champion and runner-up at the U.S. Open Nick Price of Zimbabwe, a Florida resident and full-time U.S. tour year's British Open, edged out Rodger Davis of Australia 2 and 1. Price faces Lyle, the U.S. Masters champion, and feels he will have to putt better than he did against Da-Mark McCamher, the U.S. Tournament Players champion, completed a fine day for the American cootenders by eliminating Zimbabwean Mark McNulty with a five-foot birdie putt on the final and the second second

Sideways and side-armed, shortstop Walt Weiss of Oakland pegged to second for a force out in Boston during the playoffs' first game.

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MSTERDAM - in the 1970s. Athis capital of canals, bicycles and quaintly tinkling streetcars was also a mecca for Western Europe's unruly, irreverent and off-beat --an oasis of drug-laced social experimentation that thrived in a mellow aura of Dutch tolerance.

Then, in 1983, Eduard van Thijn, a former interior minister, became mayor and things began to change, to be cleaned up, some would say.

"There was a general climate of malaise - the idea that a big city can't be run," recalled the 54-yearold politician, an imposing figure with a thick shock of curly hair. "It was mission impossible. The police were desperate about the drug scene, and there was a feeling that you couldn't stop drugs." The city has not abandoned its

renowned tolerance, but it has become a sterner place, concerned about being in top shape and hav-ing a good image in 1992, when the 12 nations of the European Com- and an extensive network of rehamunity forge a single market. In a bilitation programs and a fourmore stringent economic climate, where even the bountiful Dutch welfare system is being pared, percent of the city's addicts, com-many of yesterday's flower chil- pared with 15 percent in New dren have goue straight.

The gradual turnaround seems to have begun about the time that Thijn became mayor. The former interior minister, van Thijn had been regarded as a potential prime minister, but with his Labor Party out of power nationally he found a big enough challenge in governing Amsterdam's 680,000 residents.

The mayor started by shaking up and expanding the police force, putting more police on the streets of a city where even today addicts and small-time dealers can be seen openly pushing and hustling. He closed Amsterdam's amhitious in a converted Protestant church. drug-rehabilitation and methadone-maintenance programs to you miss the point," said Schreuts, "drug tourists" from West Germa- a 40-year-old former rock singer

uy, Italy and elsewhere. At the same time, van Thijn moved against countercultural and they want to find happiness in squatters occupying ahandoned buildings in the city; some were physically ousted by the police after first being softened up by elaborate public-relations offensives, while others found their occupied buildings bought by the city and rented back to them.

site of one of the last squatter bat- ermnent wants to adapt to the tles. The mayor has also encour- countries around it," De Wit said.

aged the construction of a number of other new houds to attract tourists and conventions, and he has deployed police to disperse concentrations of junkies and drug dealers around them.

Petty thievery and muggings are as normal here as rainy weather blowing in off the North Sea. But the police say that after rising alarmingly until 1984, crime rates have stabilized and, in a few categories, have even dropped.

The most heartening trend has been the rising average age of her-oin addicts, which suggests that the number of new addicts is decreasing. The average age of Amster-dam's 7,000 addicts is now over 30, whereas in 1981 it was 27. And although cocaine use is

widespread, police and independeat drug experts say that the "crack" form has not hit Amsterdam

T HE city regards addiction as a public health problem as well, year-old free needle system permit the authorities to track some 70 pared with 15 percent in New York.

"We have some idea of what's happening," said Roel A. Cou-tinbo, a public health official, adding that he believed the AIDS epidemic among addicts had slow somewhat thanks to needle distribation. Amsterdam has 605 confinned AIDS cases, of which 38 involve intravenous drug users, Even before the AIDS epidemic

struck in the early 1980s, Houb Schreurs said that a sexual counterrevolution had set in among the young people who thronged to the egendary Paradiso rock music hall, "If you say it's because of AIDS, who runs Paradiso. "The people who are coming now are very neat,

the old patterns -- a nice home, a nice car, a nice wife." Bernadette De Wit, a writer, said cuts in welfare and a tightened joh market had confronted past champions of Amsterdam's counterculture with stark choices. "There is a tendency to more repression and A Holiday Inn now stands on the more conformism because our gov-

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By Mike Zwerin deserted the deserters and moved tional Herald Tribune with his family to a wooden shack, PARIS - Jacques Brel, who has been called a "historian of without running water in a work-ing class suburb of Paris. He wrote songs and made the rounds the human heart," became a hero trying to sell them to publishers in his native lowlands by culogiz-It soon became clear that the only ing its hleak clime and landscape in his anthem, "Le Plat Pays": way he could get them sung was to sing them himself. With a sky so low

A canal can get lost. . .

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He sent his family (now including a third daughter) back to Brussels and went on the road, At first, critics dismissed him as The French claimed Brel as some skinny Belgian hick, but their own. After his death, 10 there was something unique years ago next Sunday, the readabout somebody who "never sang for andiences, I sing for people." He gave more than 200 concerts a ers of Paris-Match voted Brel the "most popular French singer." In 1985, the magazine Lire asked its year for 12 years. readers which personality they

Eric Blan produced the play "Jacques Brei Is Alive and Well would prefer to have as a parent. The results: Jacques Brel, 40 per-cent; Gérard Philippe, 19; Albert Camus, 13; Marie Carie, 11; and Living In Paris," introducing Brel to America. "No matter how complex his song structure might be," Blan told a reporter, "all of them were gut-simple in their feel-Brel was born in Brussels in 1929 to a middle-class Catholic family of mixed Flemish and ing. He knew that any longshore-man or any farmhand could feel Walloon nrigins. His father his laughter or his tears because owned a cardboard box factory. they were all locked in the same miserable little world." Jacques described his formative

years in two soags. From "Mon Enfance": "My father mined for gold, but he only discovered bore-dom." And "L'Enfance": "My Each performance was like Brel's last. He vomited before most of them, three times a day if there were three shows a day. "From fear," he explained to a childhood was spent with women in the kitchen, where I dreamed of radio interviewer. He said he was afraid when he played in a film or The dream surfaces in "Amdirected one, when he sailed a boat across the Pacific Ocean, sterdam," one of his best known when he piloted an airplane. "A In the port of Amsterdam There's a sailor who sings man who isn't afraid isn't a man."

"You seem to need fear," the Of the dreams that he brings interviewer remarked. Brel re-From the wide open sea plied: "No, I just find it abnormal to try and avoid fear. The chal-"Most men want to realize the lenge is to conquer it. What's the alternative? In live for security astonishment of their boyhood dreams," Brel said when he was 41, "but by the age of 17 or so, like most people? I would rather they've finished all dreahe dead."

Blan described Brel on stage; "The voice spinning out of the body, the body as alive as the The adventure is over. Til do it later, I don't have the time now,' they say. Me, I'm still trying to realize my dreams." "We just have time for one voice. His hands comb the air. His legs seem filled with coils and dream and then we are dead," he springs. He leaps without moving. He extends, he contracts. He wrote in one song. And in anoth-er, "Adults are all deserters," As a trembles, he sweats. He is shortyoung adult Brei deserted his ening his life."

dreams for a while when he went Brel's daughter France foundinto his father's business. By the ed the Fondation Internationale age of 23 he was married and a father of two daughters. It would Jacques Brel in Brussels in 1981. "In certain ways, my father was very Flemish," she said. "He was seem that be was stuck. But he



chance of understanding the mys-tery of the Holy Trinity than of French warmth and sentimentalunderstanding women. "A wom-an," he said, "is an enemy. A ity. Some Flemish people did not approve when he parodied their inner and accent. But he made marvelous enemy, a beautiful enerny, but an enemy."

fun of everything — the French, the clergy, friendship, growing old, drinkers, himself. He loved to There were many women in his life. His wife, Michelle, knew that provoke, to demystify. He did not get enough sleep, he did not eat at regular hours. He smoked four but they remained close in their way and were never divorced. My mother understood what kind of phenomenal man she had packs of cigarettes a day. He never economized by saying, TI go to sleep early tonight because I married. And she had the intelligence to see that if she wanted to continue loving him and being loved by him, she should certainly have to get up early tomorrow." Never." The Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko wrote: "It not put him in a cage." seems to me sometimes that Jac-Professionally, however, by 1967 Brel was beginning to feel like a caged clown unpacking his ques Brel was brought to this

earth by a jet plane rather than a bag of tricks and singing the same songs. In "Vieillir" (to grow old), "It was like having an airline pilot for a father," France said. "He came home two days a he explained his decision to retire from the stage by ridiculing a "thundering old man spitting out month to pick up his mail. He his last tooth singing 'Amster-dam.'" The only time he ever wasn't exactly a conscientious parent." This is a woman whn has appeared on stage again was as Don Quixote — a role that more or less dedicated her life to the memory of her father, investamused and suited him - in the ing most of her time and much of her inheritance running her foun-French version of "The Man of dation. But even when describing La Mancha." He sang "The Impossible Dream." his more negative traits, she is full In July 1974, Brel sailed his of pride, respect and understand-

yacht, the Askoy, from Ostend with France and his female coming. "I think it made him uneasy to watch us grow up, we were his children so we reflected his own panion, Maddly Bamy, on a round-the-world trip. But he fell aging. He was very afraid of old age. And he was always awkward to Geneva for tests. A malignant known recordings.

tomor was discovered, a hing was removed. He and Bamy eventually continued the voyage and rented a house on Hiva Oa, one of the Marquesas Islands, near the cem-etery where Paul Gauguin is bur-ied. Brel learned to cook, piloting

his airplane to Tahiti for the occasional ingredient.

He returned to Paris to record his final album in August 1977. The voice was no longer spinning out and the spring was gone from the legs. There was not enough breath for two takes of a song. The people in the studio found small talk difficult with the shadow of the man who had written:

My death waits in your arms, your thighs, Your cool fingers will close my eyes.

Brel broke the ice, pretending to search under the piano: "Hey, has anybody found a hmg?" We leave him singing, also from

"Vieillir": To die of cancer . . . The referee just calls time out . .

It's nothing; death, la belle affaire . . . The Fondation Jacques Brel

sponsors an exhibition in the Cen-tre Wallonie-Bruxelles (127-9 Rue Saint-Martin, near Pompidou Center) in Paris from Oct. 12 through Jan. 7. RTL has issued o ill in the Canaries and flew back new collection of 20 of Brel's bestPEOPLE

### Salman Rushdie's Novel Prompts a Ban in India

India has banned "Satanic Verses" by Sahnan Rushile after complaints that it was offensive to Moslems. Shortlisted for Britanis mechel. in Booker Prize, the book has been attacked by Moslems because of inportrayal of Mohammed, the founder of Islam, and its suggestion that his 12 wives were prosition that us 12 wives were pros-nutes. Rushdie, who lives in Lon-don, was born in Bombay. His mother and sister live in Pakistan. He won a Booker Prize in 1981 for "Midnight's Children."

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ver Medal award to the church. Lisa Marie Presky, 20, Kith Presky's daughter, married Daugy Keogh, 23, a musician she has bee dating for three years, during a pri-vate ceremony at the Church of Scientology in Los Angelos, Prior la Beaulien Presley, the mother of the bride, attended the commission

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Whoopi Goldberg, 38, has filed for divorce from her Dutch cancraman-husband, David Cla eraman-husband, David Cheener 29. The two, who met in 1986 day-ing the filming of a documentary, "have been separated for some time," a spokesman said, adding that Goldberg is living with the cameraman, Eddle Gold. The istress stars in the upcoming move "Clara's Heart."

Bacon Barth D: Dander Hasses The Duke and Duchess of York spent a morning on the Brisbae River in Australia when their hoy-879 ercraft broke down en route to the St. Helena convict settlement at Moreton Bay. Media representa-tives waiting for them fumed while the royal pair licked ice cream to miles away. Prince Andrew, and ha 10.00 wife, Sarah, stunned Frances Joner. when they walked into a store ta pay the clerk for the ice cream The couple is to leave Australia Friday. 1 · 100

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